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Tuesd 21 fair. I opened my Rye that was Stackt up 8 Stacks it being to Gr[ ] & then came home foren & aftern I helpt adm mow ye oat Ground (viz) where the oat Grew Last year. Wednsd 22 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. I help mow & Rake. Josh is well again. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all Day haying. wee began 2 Stacks & Some [ ] the Stable Mr Davenport pr att Groton 4 or 5 days & mighty works followed. near 1000 hearers (near ye old meetinghouse) from all Quarters held ye meeting till 2 Clock at night & Some Stayed all night under the oak tree & in the meeting house. about 60 Wounded, many Strong men as well as others. fryday 24. fair till near night & then a Thunder Shower. Wee filled ye Stable. I was at home all Day Save going into Town to view the Prison. Saturd 25 fair. I went to Stonington & Joshua in order to Rake hay but wee mowed. all hands have been hearing Mr Davenport ths week. he [pr] at the West meetinghouse yesterday in Stonington & mighty works followed [hun]dreds Cryed out. he also pr again ys day abroad on the Rocks near the [ ] & several wounded but not like yesterday. Josh came home & I Lodged at Minors. Sund 26 fair. I was at the Centerhouse in order to hear Mr Davenport again & heard him in the foren under the Trees a great Number of hearers but he was So Severe in Judging & Condemning Mr Eells that many of the People in the Assembly withdrew into the meeting-house where Mr Eells preacht to them as he was wont to do & ye Rest Stayed by mr Davenport until ye Exercise was over. in ye Evening I Lodged at minors again. Mond 27 fair. I came home in the foren. wee Stackt our oats & one hay Stack behind Trumans. Tuesd 28 fair most of the Day a little Scattering Rain afternoon. I was about home all Day. wee finished mowing in our Lot in the foren. aftern Chr[istophers] medow att Greensharbour. Wednsd 29. Cloudy. I was at home all Day Haying. Thursd 30th fair but Cloudy. I was at home all Day Stacking Hay &c. fryday 31 fair & Sultry hot. I was at home finishing Staking hay in ye Lot &c.

August .1. Saturday fair. wee Carted 1 Ld Salt hay from Christophers Med. at G[reensharbour] & 1 Ld of Rushes from Ms Buttlers for the hovel tht wee mowed to D[ay]. Sund 2d. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Abel moors wife took into the Chh & D[ ] & She had 3 Children babtized & Widow Daniels had 2 or 3 & others ownd ye Covent. Lydia [ ] a young woman Babtized & a Child of Daniel Denisons Phebe.....

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I made a New hind Ladder.....

Saturd 8 fair. I was at home.....

Sund .9. fair. Mr adams pr all Day.....

Brooks & one or 2 more took into ye.....

Mond .10. fair & hot. I went to Stonington to get hay.....

& I went over in Hurlbut Small Scow & Ben want &.....

.....wee Caryed in ye Scow 2 oxen

Brown Cow & Bull.....

wee borowd a Cannoo & brot over with the Scow &.....

.....took adam & oxen at my plain. wee went to.....
Tuesd 11. wednsd 12 & Thursd 13. fair & hot. wee mowed most.....
.....& Cockt it. Pierpoint hath mowed most of the.....
fryd 14. a Rainy day tho but Moderately. I was out.....
Saturd 15 fair. I Lodged at Gershoms 2 nights last past I men.....
toward night wee came home came Late to ye ferry.....
Rowed over Nattee came away yesterd & Adam Stayed.....
Sund 16 a great Storm of Rain & high wind. mr adams pr al day. Mond 17 fair in ye night Rain in ye foren & Still unsettled weather. wee all [ ] and cleaned out the Well Dug out the Sand four foot that had.....
ning in by Little & Little about 30 years got down to the [Tubb] the bottom of the well & about 7 or 8 Inches below ye upper part of the Tubb. I put the Sd Tubb in above 30 years Since when ye Springs were very Low. Tuesd 18 Rainy after 9 a clock in ye morn. I was at home all Day again. Wednsd 19 fair in the morning till 10 or 11 o Clock & yn Rainy. I Sent Joshua to Stonington and Ben Want to bring back ye Horse for me to Ride on. adm went yesterday. I was at home all Day after I See Joshua over ye River. I got my Logg Chain mended yt Jno Coit broke he to pay for it 2 new [ ] & Shu[]ing 4 & Turning the Hook yt was broke. it is much Worn out. 2 more Links Crackt. it Weighs but 23lb ½ & I think it was 28 at first. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Day till Evening I went into Town. fryd 21 Cloudy Some of the Day. I was at home all Day. I finished making a pr of Gravestones for Natt Larabee & began one for Jno Wood. I Recd 45s of Mr Wood for Sd Stones. I am Something Lame with ye humors falling down into my Leggs but Small Sores. I Stand up to work wch I think ocasions it. Saturd 22 fair & warm. I was at home all Day Engraving & Something Lame. Sund 23 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all Day. Temperance Shaw & Sarah Strickland took into the Chh. Jno Tinker Junr own'd ye Covt & was babtized & his Child Sarah, also William Morgans wife Elizabeth & 4 Children & 3 young women more Babtized one of ym Elliff the Daughter of Comfort Chappel. Mond 24 fair. I was at home & att Madm Christophers Lot by the Rope [ ] mending the Tongue of my Cart adam broke bringing hay & in the foren. aftern att a Lecture pr by Mr. Griswold at Mr Joseph Minors & thn after it I went to mend fence at Jno Plums Lot. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 26 fair. I was all Day Mending fence & Nattee at John Plumbs Lot. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & Some Scatering Rain. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence New Setting it So-Side of John Plumbs Lot. Wednsd 28 fair & hot. I went to groton in a Cannoo & Ben & Nattee & then Rid to Stonington with Ben. I Lodged at Gershoms. Thursd 29 fair. after wee Divided & Stackt the Hay I went with Pierpoint & Lodged there & Stayed there till Monday morn being Lame went not to meeting. fryd 30 fair. I was at Son Miners & Daniel Hobarts holding a Court &c.

Tuesd Sept .1. fair. I Sowed 2 Bushlls of Rye & 6½lb hay Seed and about an [ ] in the Rye Ground upper place. Josh & Ben plowed it an not all. Wednsd 2d fair & hot. I came home alone to Lecture [ ]. Mr Kertland of Norwich pr. all Day. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. fryd 4h fair & hot. I went to Stonington to my farm & was there till Saturd-night & then went to See Ms Williams but found her Dead. Sat. I Stayed & Lodged with my old friend mr Ebenr Williams. his wife Died of a Consumption. She was his 2d wife & had lived with him above 30 years aged near 70 years. Sund 6 Cloudy Inclining to Rain.

I was at Mr Rosseters meeting he pr all Day. I Lodged at Son Pierpoints Saturday night & at minors g[ ] night. it Rained a Smart Shower a Little before night. Mond 7 a very fierce Storm held all Day wind & Rain. old Ms Wms was buried. I was all day at minors & at night. Tuesd 8 fair I went to the farm & measured a farm for Robt Holdr[edge] in the N E Cornner of mine about 14 acres So-ward of his House to be made up 20. I Lodged at Gershoms. Wednsd 9 fair. I went to Mr Wheelers in the Evening & Lodged there. Thursd 10. I was at the farm & at Jont fannings to See after P[ ]. I Lodged at Mr Williams. fryd 11 fair. wee finished off our work & came home after it was night moonlight got over 3 horses & left the oxen & Cows. Saturd 12 fair. I went out to the medows in the morning then at home all day. Cuz Tempr Grant come from the westward Stopt a little & went into Town to Mr Stewarts Left their Horse. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. David Whipples wife took into the [church]. James Beebee an Infant Babtized Rebeckah Richd Leach one [ ] Thos Buttler Junr one Lydia. a Stranger Died att Parden [Tabers] midle aged man a Stranger. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Stacked our Cornstalk & [ ]. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to See about the Prison yard. Danll Polly began to work there ½ day. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home foren. Cuzn Grant is Still in Town. hath been not well & is now come to See us & Dined here. Josh & adm mowing. Thursd 17 fair. I was with Isaac Ledyard at the Ironworks Surveying Some Land that he bot of Jonathan Rogers adjoyning to the Millpond & Nor[wich] road & Saw [ ]. Josh & adam finished Mowing att ye flatts. fryd 18 fair. I went in the morning with ye Team & Joshua & adam to Cut posts for ye [ ] yard brot home 3 posts all more than a foot over. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. Sund 20 fair. mr adams pr all Day but I was at home Lame. Mond 21 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. Tuesd 22d fair. I was at home & at the medows for 1 Ld Salt hay 19 Cocks. Wednsd 23 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Court for Jont Rogers St [ ]. Thursd 24 fair. I was at the Sup Court. 1 Ld of apples from Jno Plumbs Lot. fryd 25 fair. I was at Court all D. 1 Ld of apples from Jno Plumbs Lot. Saturd 26 fair. I was at Court all Day. Josh Come from Stonington & hath killed a Sheep & brot home weit 36¼ ye 4 Quartrs Caul 2lb wch b[ ] his mistake proves to be Gershoms. So he must have one of [ ] as good as that. 1 Ld of apples from Holms's Lot to Day & 1 [ ]. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was at meeting tho very Lame. Jonathan king Senr took into the Chh. 3 Children Babtized one of Wm Morgans one of [ ] & one of [. Mond 28. I was at home most of the Day Lame. I Rid up to ye Prison to [ ] at work there & to the Court house &c. wee are gathering apples in ]Hol]mes's Lot. 1 Ld & 1 on Saturday. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at Court waiting on Cesars action & wednesday also again & on bord ye [ ] Sloop at Mr Christophers wharff Capt Geo. Phillips Commandr 20 Guns Carriage & 10 Swivel. Wednsd 30 fair but Cloudy.

October .1. Thursd Rainy all Day & fryd 2d Snowy. I was Lame [ ]. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home Triming Cask &c Tho Lame. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was at home all Day Lame. Widow Rebeckah Richards took into ye Chh. Atoy Whipple Child Baptized Anthony. Mond 5 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. I did a Little att Trimming Cask. both Town Companys Trayned. wee finisht Carting apples to the mill & gathering in & began to gathr Corn. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. I finisht Triming Cask. wee are gathring Corn 3 Load in. Wednsd 7 fair. I was att Lecture foren & aftern. Mr Williams of Lebanon

pr all Day: 2 Excellent Discouses. Thursd 8 fair Rain Last night & ys morn. I was at home all Day. Fox gone to Canterbury. fryd 9 fair & windy. wee finisht gathring Corn but 2 Ld more. I was at Lecture & at home all Day. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. wee gathred Beans &c. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacrmt Day. Hannah ye Daughter of Wm Harris took into the Chh & a Child of Jont Hamiltons Baptized Amos. Mond 12 fair most of the Day Some Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out Some Common Land for Ebe Way in Exchange for Some he Resived up by William Cheapells. 5 9th parts of 2 Shares in the Right of Thos Way Decd. 24 acres of Land out Joyning to Toboconomuck farm ye N E part. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. wee began to make Cydars att Joseph Trumans. the malencholy News of the Death of the Honerable Joseph Talcot Esqr is Come who Died on Sunday [ ]. minute Guns were fired on bord ye vessels in ye harbour & Fort the flagg & Ensigns half mast high. aged 70 odd. I was about home & getting ye Cydar Cask Stowed away & filling a hhd & 4 bbs for Jno plumbe & mending a Cart wheel. 2 Spokes put in. Wednsd ye 14h fair. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home. I put the Wheel to gather & Adm Carted for Ms Buttolph. fryd 16 Cloudy. I fetched home ye 2 Calves & Little yearling Bull from Comon pastr. Saturd 17 a great Rain all Day. I was at home all Day. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day—Hutchens & Hannah [ ] Moll Manwarings Child Baptized on its Grandmothers accot valentine & a Child of Bedgood Bulfinch John. Mond 19 fair & Colder yn before. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. I Lent mr Stephens of Lyme £6 10s. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 22 fair. I was about home all Day. wee pulled Potatoes. fryd 23 fair & warm. I was about home & helping Josh Cartt up Wood for mr frond. wee finished making Cydar at Jos. Trumans. wee have but 2 hhds & a pipe & A ha[ ] & an anchor for my [ ] & 4 bbs for Jno Plumb & about 6 gallons in all about 15 bbs 3 bbs of water Cyder ½ another with [ ]. Saturd 24 Rain very hard aftern. I was at home all Day. I finished an axletree for the Stone Cart, a fierce Storm & high Tide. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr al Day. monday 26 fair. In the foren I was helping adm Load & Mending Mr Coits Sawpitt. the Cartwheel going nigh it Caused the Stone to fall a great Quarterly of them on fryday Last. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & misty. I went with ye Boys Josh and Nattee & Cut a Tong[ue Tree] Crotch & a Ld of wood. Adam brot out the Cart & Carted home ye Tongue & 1 Ld more wch Josh & Natt Cutt while I went to Wm Waterhouses & Josh Moores. Wednsd 28 fair but Cloudy. I was about home all Day. I hewed part of ye Tongtree. Jedediah Daniels Son of Thomas Daniels Decd aged [ ] buried. he Died yesterday. Thursd 29 Misty. I was at home all Day Shifting the Shelves in the Celler & picking out ye Sound Apples &c. fryd 30 Some Rain foren yn fair. I was about home in the forenoon. afternoon I was in the woods with Bassill Winthrop & one Tayler to Look at a Convenient place to Sett a House. Saturd 31. fair. I was at home all Day. I Cutt & Salted 3 Small Swine 314lb besides the Heads & bloody pieces.

November Sund .1. fair. Mr ad. pr all Day. Nath Shaw took into ye Chh & John Hempstead a Son Baptized John. Mond 2 it Rained most of the Day Especially in the midle. I was al Day at home. Tuesd 3 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart Round Geo Chappels. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home most of ye Day mending fence next ye Schoolhouse Lot & Joseph Truman Junr his Lott by Thomas Trumans. Thursd 5 fair. a publick Thanksgiving in ys Colony. Mr adams pr. fryd 6 fair & Cold Last night it froze hard. I was at home foren. Josha fetched home a Ld of

wood foren. aftern I helpt him Cart 1 Ld up for Mr Delamore. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home till near night & then I went to Stonington & Ben. wee Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 8 fair. I was at meeting. Mr Rossiter pr a Sermon. I went to Pierpoints after meeting & to minors again & Lodged there. Mond 9 fair. I went to mistick & Lodged at Mr Williams's. Tuesd 10 fair. Jno Prentis's negro man Died. I fetched all my Cattel & Horse kind from the upper place to the plain & Exchanged a 2 yr old Steer with Stephen Bennet for one of his of the Same age & give him 40s to Boot to take it of Natt Wms. I came to the ferry & brot home ye 2 Steers vizt yt Was Bennets & 1 of mine & 2 Cows & 2. 3. yr old Hieffers & left thm at ye ferry. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home till near night I went over the ferry & the Boys & adam in Charles Boat & fetched over ye 6 Cattel. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home all Day. Thos Buttler killed 4 Cattel. wee helpt fryd 13 wind N E foren Cloudy. aftern Rain. I was about home all Day. Joshua & adam Carted up wood with my New Steers in ye Team. I had one of ym of Samll Tinker 3 & advantage Brown for my Brigg horned Cow & 20s more ye other of Stephen Bennett as above ye 10h yesterday. Joshua Carted & Some others for Mr adams. I pd my Colchester Tax 13s 4d. Saturd 14 Snow 4 Inches a Storm. it Rained Last night & Snowed in the morn & all foren Smartly wind N W & Cold. aftern it cleared off. I was at home al Day. I Salted 2 bbs Choice Beef & wee killed 1 hog weit 135. Sund .15. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Robt otis & mary Daton publisht. Daniel Shapley Junr a Lad took into the Chh. & a Child of Mr Clevelands Bap. Thos. Mond .16. fair in the foren. aftern Some Rain & at night much Rain. I was at home all Day. I Leveled the Cornhills in order to D[rag] of Large Stones when the ground is froze & Snow on it. adam is gone to Stonington & Josh with Ben Carted home a Ld of Wood. Tuesd 17 Cloudy warm &c. I was at home till near Night I went to See the Ministers & Messengers of the Several Societys in the County met here at the Courthouse to Choose Delegates to Send to a Grand Council to be held att Guilford ye Next Week 3 ministers & 3 Messengers to go from Each association in the Colony to Consider what may be thought most Expedient to be done with Reference to the Traveling ministers which in Some places promote the withdrawing from the Settled ministers & Set up Separate meetings &c. Wednsd 18 Cloudy & warm. I was in Town all Day. I bot 4¾ yds of Duffells of G. Saltonstall for 18s p yd & pd ye money for it & went to Lecture in the Evening. Mr Eliot pr at ye Meeting house by Candlelight. Thursd 19 Squally Showery. I helpt Cut a Timber tree for wheels by Hurlbuts Lot & was in Town to get a Coat made &c. in the Eve at makees with Thos Stubbins to hear his Claims made out to Thos Wms Comons ye Committee all there. fryd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. in ye Evening at makees again. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home Most of the Day Dressing wheeltimber &c. Sund .22. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. an Infant of Jonat Whipples Baptized Titus. Daniel Truman & Deborah Dennis published. in the Evening I went out to Jonat Hamiltons at Robinsons Houghtons farm & maried Jonat Beckwith & Grace Strickland. Mond 23 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home all Day Riming a Wheel. Cezar & Sam Richards helpt me a little more thn ½ a Day. Tuesd 24 a Rainy Day. I was helping Cesar about the wheel till late in ye aftern I Set out for Norwich Court & it Rained Smartly before I got to alewife brook. I Rid in it to John Comstocks & being Late as wee [were] Wet I Lodged there &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I got Early to Norwich long before ye Court opened. I went [ ] Edgcumbs to See them & Eat my Breakfast & Dined at Capt Bushnells. Thursday 26. fryd 27. fair. I was at Court Each Day. I bot a pr of New Le[ ] of

Elisha Hide for £5 5s od pd down. Recd of John Davison £4 10s 6d for his Note £1 1s 8d for the writt & [ ] all £15 12s 2d. fryd 27 fair very Cold. I was at Court all Day. Saturd 28 fair & Cold. I was at Court foren. aftern I Came home by Daylight. Sund 29 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mr Curtice Jno Hemped Peter Harris C & Jno Christophrs & others were absent. Sam Strickland & Sarah Chapel published. Mond 30 fair & warm. I went to Norwich got there by Dinner time & Dined at Mr Nathll Lothrups the Tavern with the Rest of the Court & Lodged at Capt Bushnels.

Dec .1. Tuesd Rainy foren & last night. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Lothrups. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Lothrups &c. Thursd 3d fair & moderate. the Court Sat in the foren at Benajah Leffingwells & wee Dined there & aftern adjouned to ye 2d Tuesday in february & came home. Judge Lynde & Mr Lord went through the north parish & Mr Griswold came to N. Londo. mr Becwith of Lyme preacht a Lecture here ths Day & Mr Griswold monday last. I have Recd of Son minors money at Norwich of Jno Davison £4 10s 6d due on a note & for the charge of the writt 21s 8d all £5 12s 2d & I have pd 30s to ye attornys for closing 3 pleas in his actions & am to pay the Court fees in all the actions 14 of them. fryd 4 Some Rain in the foren & last night. I was at home all Day. a wet Day. John Williams of Groton Died a very aged man he kept the [ferry] over N. London River when I was a Little boy near 60 years ago. he Lived in the first ferryhouse & used to bring all the people of Groton to meeting yt came & to Trayning & Townmeetings &c. N. L & Groton was one Town & but one minister & but one Captains Company & now wee are on Each Side ye River 2 Societys of our Profession & 1 Baptist meetinghouse al 8 & 9 Capts Companys (vizt) 5 on ys Side & 4 on that. he used a Small Scow yt would Cary 4 or 5 Horses in which he brot all ye men women & Children that came to meeting at one time without any Dificulty the number was then So Small. in the last of his time in ye ferry he got a Sailing boat few years. a Rainy Day Saturd 5 Cloudy & Some wet but not much. I was at home all Day. I put in a New Tongue tree a Crotch yt hath been Soaking in the Salt water near 3 weeks. Sund 6 fair Raw Cold. Mr adams pr. all Day. a Child of Wm Holt Junr Baptized Elizabeth. John Christophers & Jerusha Gardiner Richard Chapel and Jemima Comstock published. In the Eve I maried Samuel Wangs an Indian unto Barbary Rion an Irish woman. Mond 7 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee Dug up a Great Stone in the Cow yard about one Rod East of the S. E. Cornner of the house & drew it down hill toward the Bridge on the Right hand Side as yesterday & 3 up ye [ ] cow. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. Titus Hurlbuts negro Split 4 Rocks 1 for ye yard wch wee drew [ ]. Wednsd 9 fair. In the morning & Sometime yesterday I was looking over the Records Concerning the Land Lately John Gardiners lying in Groton & taking of Coppys & then went over the ferry & to Justice Perkins's & to obadiah Bayleys where he was & came back at night & Lodged att mr Ledyards my Horse at Chesters. Expence & feryage 5s 10d Coppys 4s. Thursd 10 fair Southerly war wether a Thaw. I came over the ferry went to Madm Winthrops with mr Eiot. I was at home & Looking where to get Small Stones to mend the highway toward mr Chapmans. I found Some in Richd Manwarings Swamp lot & obtained Leave to take them. fryd 11 it Rained till aftern & yn fair. I was at home all Day. Saturd 12 fair & cold. I went to Groton & called mr Perkins & wee measured Some part of the Land yt was Codners. I came home in the Evening. Expence at Chesters Horse 4 Hours Dinner & Drink & ferryage.

Sund 13 fair till night & yn Rain Something of Mist about noon. Mr adams pr al Day. Joseph Lothrup a Child Baptized Jos & Danll Collins one William. Mond 14 fair & warm. I went to Stonington Stopt at Groton Meetinghouse where was a Lecture. I Stayed an hour or 2 after it was Dark heard the most of Mr Crosswells Sermon & yn Mr Buel preacht a Sermon & yn I went to Son Minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 15 Some Scatering Rain & Sometimes fair. I Came home by the way of ye farm and brot 4 fleeces of wool from Gershoms wet 6lb ½. I mended up ye fence in 3 or 4 places. Wednsday 16 Misty Cloudy Thawing weather. I was at Lecture Mr Pomeroy of Hebron pr. one Sermon & young Buel of Coventry ye 2d. I put a New Glass into my Surveying Compass. Thursd 17 fair & clear & colder than it was. In the foren I went over ye ferry to meet mr Perkins about Codners alias Gardiners Land & he did not come So I Returned by Noon & aftern I went to Ebe Ways & he being gone from home did nothing. colder & froze hard at night no frost in the ground in the Daytime. fryd 18 a Storm at N E hail & Rain & Some Snow it Covered the ground & was very Slippery. the Ice Stuck fast to Everything & all like glass. I was at home all Day & at night it cleared up warmer yn before. Saturd 19 fair & warm. the Ice Thawed much. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to See after Johns affair with Mr Jeffery an Execution. Sund 20 fair & moderate wind S E & Inclining to Rain. Mr ad. pr al Day. Humfery May & Rachel Indian publisht. David Gardiner & wife owned ye Covent. Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Lydia & Jont Colver one Jonathan & Wm Hancocks one Sarah. Mond 21 fair Cold & windy. a Town meeting to Choose Town officers. I was att Groton Running lines on the west Side of Gardiners Land yt was Codners Suposed N W Cornner South 146 Rod to ye Brook & Jem Averys Land & yn S— 68 Rod yn E to ye Damm 14 & from ye 146 R. S. at ye Brook tht Runs into meeds's medow West to ye N W Cornner of Walter Harris (vizt) ye fence 56 R. Tuesd 22 fair & Moderate. I went with Joshua & Natt & Team & fetched home a flatt Stone to Ly before the Door about 7 foot Long. I Dug it up & Laid it on a Log Several years ago at the foot of the great Hill. I also made a Streight Line between my land at X plain & Mr Chapmans & Set up Stakes. Wednsd 23 fair & Thursd 24 fair & both moderate. I was Running a Line on the westerly Side of Ebe Ways farm both days. I carryed 3lb ½ of 24 Pinions to will Waterhouses to Spin & 3 fleeces for Stockings. Fryd 25 fair. In the morning I Recd £18 in bills of Credit of Mr Starr on accot of Son minor for Samll Uttley to be Sent to Samll Conkling Junr of So-hold. I went to the Church & heard a Sermon & Dined at mr Stewarts. I went over to Groton & paid Ms Jeffery (her husband being from home) £15 on my Son Johns accot. £4 of it was his money yt he gave me & 9 mine yt I lent him. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I was at home writing to my Son Robert Concerning Cezar a Mollato at his Request, aftern at Ebe Ways Running a Line at the North End of his farm. My Daughter Starr DD of a Son. old Ms Lewis the Widow of John Lewis the 2d & Last of New London a very aged woman Died at Groton where She Lived of Late with her Daughter Latham aged about. Sund 27 fair very Raw Cold. mr adams pr al Day. John Prenttis a Child Baptizd Sarah & D. Starrs Daniel. Mond 28 a Storm at N E Snow Last night & most of ye day. in ye night it Turned to Rain. I was at home all Day till near Night I went to the Town Meeting. in ye Evening I went up to Sam Bills. I pd Mr Cardwell 30s in full for making my Coat. I Recd by my Son John of Natt Williams £15 3s od in part for my ox. Tuesd 29 fair Cold. I was at home all Day. Natt gone to School to Learn to Cypher. Wednsd 30 fair & Moderate. I was at home all day. wee killed the Last

hog of five yt Run in the orchard all Sumer. wee killed 3 the last october weit 314 & 1 ye 14s of Nov. weit 135 & ys now weit. Thursd 31 fair till night & yn Rain & warm for ye Season. Joshua & adam Thrashing the oats. I was at home all Day. I helpt Stack up the Straw &c. wee got in the oats but not winowed a Small Cropp. an Infant of Capt Lattimers buried.

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January fryd .1. fair but Cloudy at times & warm. I was at Ebe Ways all Day Runing lines. an Infant of Jonathan Culvers buried ys day Capt Lattimers both Males. Saturd 2d Misty in the morn & then fair and warm. I was at home all Day. wee were Diging Stones in lot. Sund 3d fair not very cold for winter. mr adams pr all Day. Joanna Short ownd ye Covent. Mond 4 fair till night & yn Some Rain & Snow a Little & froze to Ice. I was about home all Day. wee borowed a Cart Ld of Railes of Pe: Harris. Tuesd 5 fair windy at west prety cold. I was at home all Day till Evening I went to Madm Christophers to hear a young man preach that is Stark blind & hath been so many years. his name is Prince of Boston. his mother was Capt Samuel Gilberts Daughter Late of New Salem Decd. he is going to See his uncle at Southold. Wedwnsd 6 Snow about 2 Inches. I was at home. a Court here Concerning a man & woman of Rhoad Island. he was taken & brot here and were maried togather. I was in Town part of ye day but the Court prevented my going to Lecture. Thursd 7 fair & Cold. I was at home most of the Day in Town near night. fryd .8. fair & not So Cold. I was in Town & at Mr adams Most of ye Day. Mr Mills of Canterbury pr a Sermon at Moors old Mr Chr [ ] house ys foren & 1 Last night at Capt Saltonstalls. Saturday 9th fair & warm. I went to Groton with Brother Starr to Receive Some money on an Execution that was due to me from Cary Latham Decd. [ ] Williams gave me a note for £5 in full of Sd Debt. Sund 10 Misty & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Capt Daniel Coit publisht [ ]. abell Hooker child of Peter Lattimers Baptized John & one of Natt H[ ]. Mond 11 fair till night & yn Some Rain. warm Thawing Southerly weather. I went out to ye old field & helpt Cutt a Ld of wood & Josh Carted 1 Ld for Corkhill & 1 home. I went to Poquoyog & bot 10lb flax & Stayed to write while it was Late in the night & came home in the Rain. Tuesd 12 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. wee Diged Stones &c in the Rock Bottom back Side the Lott. Son minor Lodged here. Wednsd 13 Rainy last night & to day. I was at home al Day. Snow & Hail at night. Son minor lodged here & Jesse Edgcumbe who brings Tidings of the Death of Capt John Williams of Norwich att Pocatonuck who Died of the Plurisee after about 6 or 7 days Illness. he was a good Common Wealths man Traded Much by Sea & Land with good Success for many years & only by his own Industry acquired a great estate. aged above 60 years. a very Just Dealer. Thursd 14 fair windy & cold but not violent & toward night it moderated. fryd 15 fair & moderate till near night it Rained. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart near pine neck & Dividing Samuel Harris's 2 wood Lots &c. Saturd 16 fair. I was about home. I Carryd 6lb of Cotton wool to Ab. Wiats to Spinn for 6s plb—James Rogers sayled for Bristol in ye New Ship. Sund 17 fair wind S. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 18 a Little Snow fair in the morning till noon & then it Rained Stedyly al day & in ye night Snow. after Sunrise Thomas Beebee Died Suddenly aged about 75 or 76. he was the only Son of my next neighbor Thomas Beebee

who was one of the first B. Bs. ys Thomas was Something of a Cripple in his feet from his Infancy & never maried & as he grew aged gave all his Land to his Sisters Son William Holt for his maintanance with whom he lived & Died. I helped Lay him out & was at home al Day after. Tuesd 19 fair prety cold windy. I was at home all day till near night I went to the funeral of Thomas Beebee & yn into Town. Wednsd 20 fair. Brother Hartshorn is Come down fro Norwich. I was at home all Day. Joshua fetched home a Load of Wd from my Swamp Lot or old field & brot home 2 Stout Rackoons tht he killed in my Swamp with the help of a Hound yt he pickt up [ ] Stray in the Town belonged to Colchester. they weighed 8lb & 8 & ¾ wn Dressed. I Sold one of the Carcass's for 5s & baked ye other. Thursd 21 fair Rain. I was at home all Day. Josh & Jno Holt kiled another Coon to Day. adam helped John fetch a Ld of Wood. Rain al night. fryd 22 fair most of the Day after ye morning. I was at home al Day. wee Diged Stones & Carted Loom or Earth to fill up ye holes from ye upper Cornner of the Lot &c. Ez Chapman Come & made Josh a pr of Shoes & began Nattees. Saturday 23 fair. I was at home all day. I helpt Digg a Ditch on the Street by mr Chapmans Barn to bring on the Water when it Rains. wee carted 2 Ld of Earth to fill up holes where wee Dug Stones. Sund 24 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. al Day. a Child of Nic. Darrows Bap. James. Mond 25 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. wee Dug Stones & Carted Loom from the upper Cornner of the Lot to fill ye holes up in ye valley of Rocks a meer Bed of Stones Most of ym movable. Tuesd 26 fair & warm. I was att Groton Surveying with Justice Perkins Gardrs Lad. my Daughter Pierpoint come & Child. Capt Danll Coit brot home his wife. Wednsd .27. fair in ye morn & before noon it began to Rain & held it all Day. I was at home all Day. Thursd 28 fair. I was Surveying Land for Samll fox yt he Sold to Wright &c. fryday 29 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Carted Earth in ye Lot & filled up holes. Saturd 30 very windy N W & Cold. I went to Colchester aftern got there about 8 Clock at night. I went at the desire of Thomas Stubbins to Inform the proprietors Concerning our measuring & proportioning of the Land in Stubbins Deed in ye year 1724 to Satisfie ym yt his father Jno Stubbins ought to have 100 acres more yn he hath yet had. I Lodged at Kelogs &c. Sund 31 fair & Cold but not violent. I was at meeting. mr Little pr. all Day. I Lodged at kelogs. Snow att night about 2 or 3 Inches.

feb .1. Mond Misty & toward night it Rained Smartly & held al night & next morn much Rain. I was at the Proprietors meeting and gave them an accot of our Computation that wee (vizt) John Skinner, Ebenezer Coleman & Jonathan Hill all Decd and myself made in the year 1724, & they were Satisfied with my accot &c. I Lodged at kelogs again. Tuesday 2 Morning Rain aftern fair. I came home tho Late Sunset by yt time. I kept Colchester Line. Thos Stubbins came with me & he paid my Expences &c. Wednsd 3 fair. I was at home & in Town. I agreed with Capt Durfey to keep 2 young Cattel for 25s Each till May & ye 3d is on my Son Johns accot & I am to keep his Cow with my Cattel for it. Thursd 4 Some Rain not much a Little Snow at night. a Lecture Day. Mr Jewit pr. 2. Sermons. fryd 5 fair & clear a very Cold windy day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 6 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. I sent a Cow & 2 Steers to Capt Durfeys farm. he talked of 30s a peice for the Steers &c. Josh brot home Roan Colt. Sund 7 Cloudy & very Cold. mr adams pr al Day. David Gardiner a Child Babtized Samll & Ivory Lucas one Lucy. an Infant of Charles Shorts buried & one of Wm Hancox Died. Jedediah Hide wife Died latly of a Consumption. Mond 8 a great Storm of Snow very Cold & high wind. it

Snowed most of the Last night & ye forepart of the day very much drifted. No Storm this winter anything like it. (very much) like Last winter Storms. Tuesd 9 fair & Cold. I went to Norwich in the Latterpart of the Day (bad Traveling) to the adjourned C: Ct or the other Justices had opened the Court & adjourned It. I went to Capt Bushnells & Lodged there & he kept my horse. my uncle Samll Waller Died of I know not what Distemper, being very aged & had Several weeks Illness: his 3d wife my Aunt by home he had only 2 Daughters. the first was Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Beckwith & the Second the wife of John Keeny, her first Husband was Abel Moor the first of yt name here: my Aunt was born in april 1652. She was a few years Elder yn uncle Waller Wednsd 10 fair. I was att Court Every Day this week. Judge Lynde did not Come (very dificult passing Connecticut River). I being the Eldest in ye Quoram the appointed me to Preside as Chief Judge, one very bad Storm of Rain this week the Latter End & Sunday. Monday a great Storm Snow much drifted. I Lodged at Capt Bushnells Every night till fryday 19—& then the Court Rise & I pd Capt Bushnell 30s for my Entertainment & horse keeping one night, & Joshua brot him up to me I having before Sent him home by adam. Justice Griswold Came home with me & the Sheriff & Clerk. Mr Griswold Lodged there. I found my family well in health Tho Divine goodness. Mr Parsons of Lyme preacht a Lecture on Thursday at ye meetinghouse & at madm Christophers in the Evening with great Success to outward appearances. most of ths week fair. Saturd 20 fair Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day. I made up accots with ye Clerk & he pd me my Sallary £13 odd £4 5s of it by discount about Son minors actions &c & ye Rest in bills. mr Griswold went home afternoon. it Snowed att night 2 or 3 Inches Sund 21 fair. mr adams pr all Day. George Chappel Junr was took into ye Chh & an Infant of Samll Greens Baptized Lydia. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I was att home all Day. Mr Curtiss & his Companion were preaching or praying together att Peter Harris's Sautterday with Great Crying out of many & yesterday up in the Town att his house & Jno Moors old Mr Christophers house thet was. Mr Parsons minister of Lyme & Mr Jewit of the north parish were assisting mr adams in Carrying on a Day of fasting & Pr[ ] att Colln gurdon Saltonstall on accot of his wives being Distracted. in the night was a Lecture preacht att the meeting house by Mr Jewit. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at Joseph Minors. a Lecture preacht there by Mr Parsons of Lyme. many People there. mr adams assisted in Prayer. Wednsd 24 fair & Cold. I was about home all Day. Bedgood Bullfinch an Infant buried. Thursd 25 fair & Cold. I was at home all day. fryd 26 Snow fair & Something warmer. I was at home al Day. at night at a Lecture att old mr Coits. mr adams Repeated an old Sermon. Rain & hail & Snow at night 2 Inches. Saturd 27 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. a Thawing Day. Sund 28 fair & very Cold & windy N W. Mr adams pr. al Day. David Richards Junr & James Chapman Each a Son Baptized Edward.

March Mond 1. fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 2d fair in the foren. aftern Snow a little & Some Rain. I was out to Ebe Howards & up at Cannoo plain With Justice Richards Dea. Fosdick & Jer. Chapman Dividing Land yt belonged to Joseph Rogers's Heirs. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Lecture. Mr Hart of Saybrook pr ye Sermon. Samuel Edgcumbe pd me £30. I Endorsed it on his Bond. I Lent it to Patrick Roberts & took Peter Lattimers Bond for it to be pd in May. Thursday 4 fair & moderate. I was all Day at John Boles's writing &c. fryd 5 Rain & Some Snow & hail all Day. I was at home writing ye Bolles 9 Deeds to Jonathan Morgan of Sam Bolles House & Land at new fairfield [ ]. night I was

at Lecture at Ms Pickets. Mr adams Repeated a Sermon. Saturd 6 fair & windy. I was up to Thomas Turners to finish 9 Deeds Joseph Bolles his Brothers & Sisters for £1100. Sell their Brother Samlls house & Land at Newfairfield to Jonathan Morgan & I Recd my pay for my Service 39s was night. Sund 7 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Jonathn Chapel & Eliza Comstock publisht. Wm Douglass a Child Baptized Abiah. John Daviss's wife buried in ye neck. died in Childbed. Mond 8th fair. I was all Day out in the Neck Surveying for John Woyat &c. Sister Kathrine Edgcumbe at Norwich buried. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home Digging Stones. at Lecture. Mr Parsons pr. 1 Sermon. Wednsd 10 Raw cold Squally Snow Showers. I was home all Day. Samll Brooks Child buried. Thursd 11 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee Dug & Drew Stones a Cross the Brook near the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow. a Child of Wm Newports died last night. fryd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Mr adams pr. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home beginning ye foundation of a Stonewall next mr Coits Hollow above the Swamp. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Mond 15 fair & Exceeding Cold Especially toward night. I was at home all Day a hammering fitting & placing the Long Step Stone before my Door which I fetched Last fall from ye great Hill near Roger Dartes. Tuesd 16 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 17th fair. I went to Stonington Josha & adam to mend up fence. I Stopt at mr Chipmans to a Lecture In the Evening, mr Ledyard caryed it on. he Prayed & Exhorted, it was the 3d time of his performing in yt form. I Lodged at Nathaniel Williams's. Thursd 18 fair. I was about the farm & went to Son minors & Lodged there. fryd .19. fair. I was at minors & Pierpoints & at a Lecture at Will Tomsons. Mr Punderson preacht it. Saturd 20 a Rainy Day. I was at Son minors al Day. Sund .21. fair. I was at the Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr ye Sermon. afterwds I went to Pierpoints & in the Evening to a meeting at Mr Rosseters. Mond 22 fair. I was at Son minors & at a Lecture at Mr Rossetors in the Evening. the Blind young man Mr Prince of Boston pr pr & prayed also. I Lodged at Mr pages & last night at Mr Rossetrs. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at Son Minors Running Lines between Son Minor & Jonat Wheeler & also between Capt Minors & Sd Wheeler. I Lodged at Sone minors. I made the writings between them &c. Wednsd 24 Rainy. I was at minors all day. Thursd 25 fair. I came home. Josh & adam Came yesterday. fryd 26 fair. I was at home all Day Stonewall hollow. at Lecture in ye Eve at Ms Pickets. Saturd 27. In the foren I Dug Stones in Lot. aftern wth Mr Stewart at his Land by George Chappels. Sund 28 fair. Mr Willmut of Jamaica pr all Day. he also pr a Lecture Sermon last fryday night at Ms Pickets. [ ] Wade & Sarah Lester publisht. Nathanael Beebee & John Tinker Junr Each a Child Baptized John. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all Day. made Six Rod of Stonewall Next Mr Coits hollow. I had 3 hands besides my own. Tuesd 30 fair. I was with Collnel & the County Surveyor Setting out Ms Prenttis Thirds of her Late Husbands Estate. Pierpoint. Wednsday 31 fair. Son & Daughter Minor & Stephen Bennett are here from Stonington helping the Division of Mr Prenttis Estate and was paid by the Widow 24s. I also got the County Surveyor to Sett his Compass & marked out the Line on the South Side of my Land in the Second Teer of Lots next to John Rogers's Land a Cross the Swamp W & by N.

april Thursd 1. foren Cloudy. aftern Rain. I was at home all Day. Son & Daughter Minor here. fryd 2 fair & windy. I was in Town & att Madm Winthrops & up to the Millpond farm to Look for Timber & at Jo

Bolles to fetch home Some Meal & in the Eve att Lecture att Mr Coits. Saturd 3 fair. In the foren I went to fetch oats to Sow from Jno Cheapels 3 bush & ½ nearest. aftern at home Diging Stones back Side ye Lot. I had 4 pr of gravestones from Wm Stancliff p Eprh Dones. I pd ye freight 15s od. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Simon Smith & Rebeckah moor publisht & Elizabeth marvin a girl took in to ye Chh. Mond 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Setting out apple Trees a Cross by Mr Coits wheat field & N-ward by ye highway. all hands went out Set out about 30. Brother Thos Edgcumb here. Tuesd 6 fair. I Sowed Some oats & 4lb of hay Seed. I went with Brother Edgcumb to make up accots with Jessee Edgcumbe & Peter Plumb & out to keenys lot with Titus Hurlbut to mend fence. I Sent £3 10s od by Brother Edgcumbe to buy Corn. Wednsd 7 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day being a publick fast. Samuel Leech an Infant buried. Thursd 8 Rain last night & this foren. aftern Cloudy & misty. I was at home al Day. wee Dug up Some Stones & Drew Some to the back Side. fryd 9th fair. I went up to Ebenezar Williams's in the north Parish & measured Some land & wrote 2 Deeds & Lodged at George Hills. he pd me 11s. Saturd 10 fair. I Ran a Line for George Hill & wrote an agreemt for him & Peter Wickwire & came home before night got a bushll of meal ground at Jo Bolles's. Sund 11 a great Rain in the morn and aftern fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacrament day. Mond .12. fair. I was most of the Day at Madm Winthrops helping Raise a New Mill (& Joshua & adam.) I was about an hour at the freemens meeting which was very Soon over. Mr Miller & Mr Richards Chose Deputys. Tuesd 13 fair. I was ½ Day at the Court of Probate & Something more there twice on Ms Prenttis accot to Return ye Setting off her Dower. ye Rest of the Day Diging Stones in the Lot. Wednsd 14 Rainy in the foren. aftern fair. I was mending & Setting up fence att Holmes's Lot next mr Chapmans Lot & at Crossmans Lot & keenys Lot and was out to Wm Beebees to get him to work at madm Winthrops. Thursd 15 fair. I went into the North Parish & Ran a line for Jonathn Rogers & Sampson Haughton; & then I went to See old Samll Allin & Wife & then to George Hills & brot home Ruth Hill to work Taylorring. fryd 16 fair. I was in Town at Madm winthrops in the foren to help Contrive about building a new house over the Mill. the old one is yesterday fell down to ye Ground: and as good hap was it hurt no person, aftern I was at home, & helpt Adm & Natt Digg Stones and in the Eve att Lecture at old Mr Coits. Saturd .17. fair. in the foren I got 4 Bushlls of oats of Titus Hurlbut & Carryed them to Keenys Lot & adam Sowed them & plowed ym. In aftern I was at home. I Set out a Nursery above Sixty Sweeting trees behind the Stable the whole Length of the Stable. they are Sprouts taken up at the Root of our Red Sweeting about 8 or 10 Rod behind the House. I also got Samll Harris to graft 3 Trees in Sd Nursery & one in the S. E Cornner of ye orchard by the hill of Rocks & Cherry Trees all Holtom Sweetins Such as are Att Lebanon. the Siens Brother Edgcumbe Sent me from Norwich. I pd Samll Harris 5s od more. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher Stubbins a Child Baptized Ann & [David Minerds] one Stephen & [Samuel Beebees] one Ann. Mond 19 fair. in the morning I went to Jos Bolles to mill & then went wth Pygan Adams to Groton to measure 27½ acres of Land & came home in the night. he pd me 12s. Tuesd 20. fair. I went to Mr. Henderson in the foren. aftern in the afternoon I went to mend fence at Crossmans Lot. Wednsd .21. fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot. Thursd 22 a Rainy Day. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid up to Mr adams in order to Ride out with him to Joshua Moors to a Lecture & to Weding of his

youngest Dauther & it Rained So fast I gave out & Stayed at madm Winthrops till he Returned & then mr adams Married John Wheeler & Bety Hamilton at his house 10 Clock at night. Dea Marvin came home with me & Lodged here. fryd 23 fair. I was mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot all Day & Boys. Saturd 24 Misty. I was at home foren yn to Madm Winthrops to See after ye Mill. afterwards Mending fence at John Plumbs Lot. wee finished it. Joshua & Ben plowing. aftern at keenys Lot. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Robt Emms's wife took into the Chh. Mond 26 Misty. I was with the Selectmen Dividing fence between the Ministry Land that was and the Several proprietors Joyning it. toward [night] I went to See how they carryed on at the Mill. Madm Sent for me. Tuesd 27 Misty & Some Rain. I was with the Comttee to Exchange Comons at John Morgans & yn down to keenys Lot and then to Mill. Wednsd 28 fair. I went to Jos Bolles Mill & to Jno Hendersons & Bishops. Mr [ ] there. a Child of Jno Crockers Baptized Phebe. Thursd 29th fair. I was at home all Day Diging up Large Stones & Laying ym on Small ones in order to Draw ym away in ye Winter when the ground is froze & Snow on it. Joshua & adm Drawing & Carting Stones &c. fryd 30 the morning misty & wet yn fair & windy. wee are diging & Carting Stones & Carting dung into the holes. I was at home all Day.

Saturd May the first windy & Raw cold Inclining to a Storm. In the foren I went into Town & Saw Mr Stow of Midletown who came Late from Jamaca & brot News of the Death of Asa Manwaring who went a Soldier in the Army agst the Spaniards & was at Cuba a while at Cumberland. he died with ye Sickness as he was told by one of his acquaintance. aftern I went to Capt Durfeys & fetcht home a Cow & 3 yearlings. Asa proved to be his Elder Brothr Richard yt Died. Windy. Sund 2d Cloudy & windy & Some little Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. Joshua Rid up into the north parish & carryd up Ruth Hill. Mond 3d fair. a Trayning day. a Showre at noon. I was at home most of the Day Breaking up from Thos Trumans Peartree Round by the out Side about 40 Rod Long & 3 Rod wide. I had Titus Hurlbuts oxen. toward night I went to Madm Winthrops to See Mr Brown of Norwalk &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Joshua & adam Carted dung &c. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home all Day Diging & blowing Stones. Josha Plowd for T. Hurlbut with my oxen & Cesar helped me plant Corn &c. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home helping about breaking up the Side hill by the upperend of Mr Coits Hollow. fryd .7. fair. I went to Stonington mend up fence Next Gershoms & at the old orchard. I went to Son minors & Lodged there. Saturd 8th fair. I went to Pierpoints to see them & then to Williams's & Stephen Bennets &c. I Let out my upper farm to Gershom to improve ys year for £25 to be pd at Chrismas. Sund 9 a very Rainy Day Especially the forepart of it. I was all day at Minors & came home in the Night. got over in the ferry Boat alone about 11 Clock. Mond .10. Misty. I was at home most of the Day breaking up Side hill by ye upper End of Mr Coits hollow &c. it Raind & Tundrd. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home all Day making Stonewall Next Mr Coits Hollow. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to keenys Lot & John Plumbs Lot Mending Stonewall in the foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops—a Large Snow arived in our Harbour Sd to be a Moravian. Many passengers on Bord both Sexes. Thursd 13 fair. in the foren I was at home about Stonewall. aftern it Rained Some Showers. I was at Madm Winthrops about getting up the Mill Stone to New pick her. I Sent 4 bags by Mr Jos Backus to brother Edgcumb for Corn &c. much Rain at night. fryd 14 fair. In the foren I was helping Daniel Starr Set up pale

fence in ye Street by his house. aftern I went with Basil Winthrop to measure 30 Acres of Land for Taylor from C. Stubbins S. E. N N E 60 Rod & ½ to a Large white oak & a wallnut yn S S E Square 80 Rod to a Maple in a Boggy Swamp yn S S W 75 Rod to a Stump in the fence yn to ye first Cornner. Saturd 15 Some few Showers. in the foren I went into Town to See Ms Talman who broke her Leg on Thursd Evening very badly yt the bone Run Through her flesh & Stocking Some Inches. aftern I went to Keenys Lot with Titus Hurlbut and pickt up Stones &c. the Negro & boys are planting. finisht ye peice about 1 acre &c. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr foren & his Son Willm aftern. James Tilley & Han Savels publisht. Stephen Chappel a Child Baptized Mary & Jos Caulking Junr one Rufus. Mond 17 fair. I was at home all Day. wee are breaking up at the upper-end ye Lot by Mr Chapmans barn. I Dug up 2 Large Stones & got one off ye other on the Trucks. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht breaking up at the Upper Cornr & Drawing of Some Large Stones that we Dugg up near the Highway. I went down to Walter Harris's afternoon to take acknowledgments &c. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att Mill &c. I pd Jonathan Hamilton 7s for the freitt of 13 bushels of Corn that Brother Edgcumb Sent me. Some of it is for Sister Mary Plumb who hath had 4 Bushels & 2 all 6. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I was at Keeny's Lot assisting about plowing. I measured ye peice yt Hurlbut plants is 120 Rod & yt which I have plowd for Thos Way is 144 Rod. aftern I went with Bassil Winthrop to their farm at Will Wheelers & Round the mence. fryday 21 fair Hot. In the foren I went to Cut Some Timber for a [ ] Beam & Raves for the Cart. aftern I was at Robt fergoes Eams's Bishops & Hatches &c to buy a Cow & Calf—very Hott. Saturd 22d fair. I was most of the Day assisting about plowing at Keenys. had madm Winthrops oxen. broke Hurlbuts plow beam & did but little. Sund 23 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Crocker & Rhoda Champlin of Lyme publisht. 5 Children of Jont & Elizabeth Marvin Baptized 3 Sons & 2 Daughters. Mond 24. fair. I was at home foren. Made a New plowbeam for Tit Hurlbut & aftern went out to keenys Lot & mended fence next Harris's past[ure]. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Crossmans Lot Mending fence. Wednsd 26. fair. I was at home all Day. I Let out my ground that I broke up at keenys Lot (a Large ¾ of an acre) to Josiah Brooks to the halves. he is a planting it & Josha & adam Weeding at home. Stubble ground. I hewed Bored & Sawed a pr of Raves for the Cart. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home most of the. In the morning I went into Town. fryd 28 fair. I was at home & in Town all Day. in ye Eve at Lecture Mr Coits. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren. went to Capt Coits & took the Justices oath & gave him [ ]. I got up a Large Stone yt was Split with powder. aftern I went to Crossmans Lot and help make hedge on ye ditch Joshua Adam Natt & Ben. a Smart Thunder Shower about noon. Sunday 30. fair in the foren. toward night a Thundr Shower prety long. mr adams pr al Day. Jesse Minor a Child Baptized Jane. Mond .31. fair but Cloudy. I Rid out to Deacon Minors & John Moors & back a Cross by Ebe Ways & Robt Douglass's to See if I could buy a Cow & Calf & got home a little before night & was a Court at my house about Peter Lattimers pounding Mr Chapmans Sheep & in ye Eve at a Comon pasture meeting.

Tuesd June .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I was helping Titus Hurlbut with Josha & 4 oxen to Draw off his Scow that was drove up on Douglass's marsh at mamacock & I am to have her any time to ferry over my Cattel &c. Wednsd 2. fair till night & thn a Thundr Shower. I was

about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. got to Son minors by Dark. I Caryed my Grandaughter Molly, who is near 13 year old & hath never been to See her Aunts before. Thursd 3 fair & hot. In the morning I went down to Pierpoints & Molly wth me. Daughter Pierpoint is gone to New Lond & he & ye Boys not at home. I left 2 hatts for the boys & back to minors & left molly and went to the farm & got 5 fleeces of wooll at Stephen Bennats that he Sheered for me & came home by daylight. the Widow Lydia Buttolph Died of a Consumption ys aftern aged about 50. fryd 4th fair & hot. I went up to Robt Fergoes to measure 10 acres of Land yt he bot of Thomas at £10 p acre & made a Deed &c. he pd me 12s. I came home in ye Eve by Thos Sticklands. found his Cow by adams & dd her to Sd Stickland & am to allow him for ye time wee had her to milk upon Trial. Saturday 5 fair till about 4 of the Clock & then a Thunder Shower. I was at home till toward night I went to the funeral of the Widow Buttolph. Sund 6 fair & hot. mr adams pr al Day. Ebe Howard a Son Baptized John. Mond 7. fair & hot. Ms Tracy & Son here. I was about home pulling up Chaddlock & Dock. Nattee is gone to Live With James Tilley Rope maker as an apprentice if he & I like (till 21 yr old) & if not to have 3s od p Day & victualls. I put 3 Cows & Horse to the Comon pasture. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at the County Court wch Sat &c. I gave a Note to Ms Hubbard £26 8s 7d for John to Stopp an action against him. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & Some Showers. I was at the Court all Day, Ms Tracy went homeward. Benja Graves Lodged here. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Court all Day. Cuzn Temperance Conkling Come fro So-hold with Josha. fryd 11 fair. I was at Court all day. Saturd 12 fair. In the foren I was at Court. aftern I went to Stonington and also Cuzn Temperance Conkling of So-hold a young woman. She Rid on the Hip mare. wee got to Son minors by daylight. Sund 13 Cloudy. I was at Mr Rosseters Meeting but it was very Thin. I Lodged at Pierpoints. it Rained in the forepart of the night. Mr Copp & Sarah Hobart publisht. Mond 14 Cloudy. I came home in the foren. I brot home a bag of Wool from Gershom Holdredges weight 17lb bag & all Dirty Wooll. Son Stephen hath a Son Born Since I went from home on Saturday night about [ ] a Clock. I was at Court a while in the foren. aftern also. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at Court all Day, Josha adam & 2 mingos & Hurlbuts men weeding at Keenys Lot. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Court Thursd 17h & fryd 18th I was at Court forn & it Rise & I Recd my Sallary £8 15s od. aftern I was at Lecture. Joshua came from Stonington [ ] my bull & Hieffer & calf. Daughter Minor DD on Tuesday last a Son. Saturd 19 fair. In the foren I was at home. I carryed madm Winthrop Connecticut mony that I got changed. aftern I measured Land on Town hill for Ez & Gid Chapman. Sund 20 fair most of the Day. toward night Cloudy & Some Rain. in the night it Raind Smartly. Mr adams pr al day. a Sacramt Day. Eliza Morgan wife of Willm Morgan took into the Chh. Stephen Hempsted a Son baptized Stephen. Mond .21. fair. In the foren I was measuring Town hill again. Jer. Chapman Junr & John Coit Junr with me. in the afternoon I was at home fenceing in a Cabage yard ½ ye Cow yard frome Cornr ye house to ye Hovel. Tuesd 22 fair. In the foren I was finishing the Division at Townhill 7 acres & 21 Rod Each. aftern I was helping Divide fence between Joseph Hurlbut and Jeremiah Chapman Junr at the Schoolhouse lot. Joshua & adam Henry manwaring & mingo Swetland hilled ye Long Slip of Corn from the Stonewall by Trumans Pear tree along by mr Coits Stonewall & mine to ye Rocky ground above the Smooth medow. Wednsd 23 fair. I was about home all day. I pulled up Cadlock

Dock &c in the oats & Grass. Thursd 24 Cloudy in the morn & Soon began to Rain moderately & held a Small Rain till night and then it Rained fast & held it all or most of ye night. fryd 25 a Rainy morning & a Showrey Day & Lightning & thunder & great Rain in the Night following. Saturd 26 Cloudy foren. aftern fair. In the foren I was in Town holding a Court at the Courthouse Concerning one Thatcher a Stranger & an Exhorter. Mr Miller & Mr Richards were present. aftern I was at home writing a Deed &c from Jno Daniels Junr to Daniel Starr. I gave up a Note I had of Peter Lattimer £30 18s 9d unto Daniel Starr in part of pay for the Lot he had of Samll Leech wch I am to pay for & have the deed to me & to give it to Joshua Starr. Sund .27. fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Nathll Shaw a Child Baptized Daniel & [ ] Scranton one Sarah William Beckwith one [ ]. Mond 28 fair. In the foren I went into the Woods & Cutt 2 Sythe Sneaths & helpt Joshua about a Ld of wood for Ms Smith. I Cutt awa the Limbs of Sundry Trees that Shaded the Aple Trees in the Long Row below X plain. aftern I was at home about Sneths. Tuesd 29 fair a little Rain in the morn & thn fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 30 fair. In the foren I was at Mill. aftern att the Comon pasture wth Jer Chap Junr Mr Robinson & Samll Lattimer measuring the fence &c.

July Thursd .1. fair. In the morn I was at home. I pd Ms Wager 4s that was due (to her as She Saies) for Spining yarn which was Set down in favor of Corkhill & I dd her 6lb of pinion & other woll to Spin for 3s 6d p lb for filling. fryd 2d Cloudy & misty. I was at home all Day till near night at Mr Coits a Chh meeting. Saturd 3d fair. In the foren I went to keenys Lot to See after hilling the Corn that is in partnership with Hurlbut. I had Josha Adm Hen Manwaring Will Taylor & Ben & Hurlbut had 3 White boys & 2 blacks. they finished. I went to the Comon pasture & fetched my Horse & Left hip mare & yn at home. Sund 4 fair & hot. mr adams pr. al Day. Mr Millers man Sarony & Mr Switlands Mingo, both owned the Covt & were Baptized & a Child of Thomas Calkings's named Pember. Mond 5 fair & hot. I was about home most of ye day fitting up Syths & forks. wee began to mow Josha & adam. Tuesd .6. fair. I was at home al Day mowing & Raking. Wednsd .7 fair. I was at home all Day Save going to Lecture aftern. Mr adms pr M Hillhouse. a very Thin Congregation, a Declining time (I fear) & also a busie time about Hay. Thursd 8 fair & hot. I was at home all day haying. wee made one Stack upper End. fryd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. wee made one Large Stack near the Lower Island or hill of Rocks & Caryed the Hay together or another. Lem Rogers helpt Josh Carry Cocks & affrican helped mow & Rake. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home foren. made a Large Stack North from the House. aftern I was at Mr Millers with the Rest of the Authority to Speak with Mr Allin a Suspended minister who is Come here from N: Haven West Side & Sets up to preach at private houses. toward night I went Stonington & Lodged at Pierpoints. Sunday 11 fair. I was at Mr Rosseter meeting who pr all Day. I Lodged at Son Minors. Mond 12 fair. I was at Minors foren. aftern I came home. brot a bushll of Corn I got at Son minors & a Cagg of Cydar yt I got at Ebenezar Williams out of one of my 3 bbs yt are in his Cellar. I got to ye ferry by daylight & right over. Joshua & Josiah Brooks hath mowed oats to Day & ye grass before ye Door. adam helpt affrican to Day for his work a fryday for me. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all Day Raking hay & oats yt are much blasted. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all Day haying. wee made one Stak of oats & put hay in ye Stable. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home all Day haying. old Widow Mary Darte Died of a Lingering Distemper 3 or 4 yr declining.

aged near 72 & a Child of Anne Hancox more yn 2 yr old of ye Ricketts last night. fryd 16 fair. I was at home most of ye day & att the funeral of ye Widow Darte & also Wm Hancox's Child a female. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee made a Stak of hay the back Side the Lot but a Small one the Last wee finisht haying at home. I Recd of Samll Edgcumb £72 & gave him up his old Bond. toward night I Set out for Stonington & Ben Want. wee got there by daylight & Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 18 fair. I was at meeting att the first Society. Mr Rosser pr all day. Mond 19 Cloudy & a little Scattering Rain. I went with my Daughter minor & 3 Children to Pierpoints & Dined there & Then I went to Mr Rosseter & afterwards to Silvanus Minors & Supt there & then Back to minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 20 fair. In the foren I was at minors. I wrote a Long Letter to Send to Mary Land to kinsman Hartshorn. aftern I went to the farm & to Ebenezer Williams's & drew a B B of Cydar & filled up 7 or 8 gallons in Caggs & came home in ye Evening. Son & Daughter Pierpoint came over before me. Wednsd 21. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at keenys Lot with Ben Josh & Aadm & Jno Rogers a mowing 3 Days. Tit Hurlbut & 5 boys Raking & Carying Cocks. wee made one at Stack & there was about 3 Ld of hay in Cock before ys days work 2 or which was mowed last week by 2 Rogers's. Thursd 22 fair. I was at keenys Lot haying all day Staking oats &c all my hands & Mr Hurlbut & all his & Jo Lester & Jno Rogers. fryd 23 fair. I was all Day at keenys lot. wee filld ye Barn with hay 5 Jaggs & Carted 3 Ld of oats & 6 Load before. all our hands & Jos Rogers & John. Saturd 24 fair. I was all Day at keenys Lot haying & mr Hurlbut & his 3 negros & George Joshua & adam & John Rogers Mowing almost finished. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all Day; Sarah Wheeler wife of Zachs Wheeler took into the Chh & also Ruth Almsbury & Anna the Daughter of Roger Darte almost a woman grown was Baptized. Mond 26 fair. I was at keenys Lot all Day Stacking. Joshua & adam Mowing ½ Day & yn finished mowing. aftern Raking & Stacking. wee have but 2 Stacks of Hay about 5 Load & 4 Ld in the Barn 1 Ld Sold & one more in Cock to be Sold. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. in the morn I went to mill & towd night I went out to Robert Waterhouses & DD Sarh Waterhouse 6lb of white worsted to Spinn & also 21 oz of Mixt for Stockings. John & his wife & children come home to Day. Wednsd 28 fair. In the foren I was & adm & Ben Topping up Stacks at keenys & mending Some fence. aftern I was helping Cart a Load of hay from keenys for Capt Daniel Coit yt I Sold him & had Mr Chapmans Cart & broke one of the wheels coming down the hill by Mr Millers bars & wee came home & Carryed Some blocks & prys in my Cart & After wee had pryed up the broken Wheel & blockt it up took ye Wheel off & put one of Mine on & brot home ye Ld & Set it in myLot. a Thunder Showre not much Rain. Thursd 29 Cloudy. in the morn I assisted Josh & adam in carrying the hay to Capt Coits & dd it into his Barn & then I went to work on Mr Chapmans old Wheel put in 4 new Spokes & James Angel 60 odd Died. fryd 30 fair very hot. I was at home in the foren. I put in 2 of my old felloes yt La[id] by into the old Wheel that was Capt Thos Prentisses & then I did a Little about the Wheel & went to Lecture at mr John Coits. a boat Came from So-hold to bring the Sorrowful tidings of the Death of my Brothr Benjamin young Esqr who Died Sudently on Wednsday last aged 70 odd. Saturd 31 fair hot Except a Thunder Shower toward night. Last night was also a Smart Spell of Thunder & much Lightning near midnight. I was about home all Day. did Somthing to the Wheel.

August Sunday .1. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Lucy Darte a young woman took in to ye Chh. a Child of Thos Ways Baptized Sarah. yesterday toward night a Lad of 10 years old Son of Jonathan Lester of Groton being at work about ha[ ] near his fathers house was Struck Dead on ye Spot with ye Lightning & [ ] and one more of the Brothers Lightly wounded a 3d being wth them Recd nothing. Mond 2 fair & not very hot. I was at home foren. aftern I was a mending fence & at John Plumbs Lot. I finished Mr Chapmans Wheel 2 New felloes & 4 Spokes. Tuesd 3d Cloudy in the foren. in the aftern it Rained. I was at home al Day. put in a new Midlepiece in the bottom of my Cart & 6 New Spokes. Wednsd 4 fair. In the foren I was at home about ye Cart. put in all the Ro[ ]. aftern I went with Joseph Gardner & Justice Perkins to Sister [ ] to assist in Leasing out his house to her for Life £5 p annum. I Sowed Some Turnips at keenys Lot &c. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home all Day about my Cart. fryd .6. fair & very Hot. I was att home al Day fixing to Cart hay. in ye Eve I went to Lecture at Ms Pickett in the Evening to Lecture. Saturd 7 Cloudy in the foren. aftern Some Rain. I was at home forn and in the aftern in Town at Madm Winthrops & Deacon Greens &c. Sund 8 fair. Mr. adams pr all Day. Lucy the wife of Richd Leach took into ye Chh & an Infant of Samll Bill Junr Baptized Mary. an Infant of Josiah Brooks buried between meetings. Joshua Is gone to So-hold Last night or ys morning Early with Baxter. Mond 9 fair. In the foren I went to holmes Lot & helpt adam Stake & Toppole about Ten Lengths of fence between my Land & Mr Chapmans. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsday 11. fair. I was all Day in Town att Collins's to Sware the auditors in a Case between Samll Lattimer & Jno Stephens Iron Refiner & as an Evidence &c. I also went over the ferry to See Ms Ledyard. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home al Day. I made a New fore Ladder for ye Cart in part. fryd 13 fair. I was at home and about Town. Edward a Son of John Hallam died of the flux about 6. yr old. about midnight I went on Bord of Joseph youngs bound for Southold and wee arived there Early in the morn. got to Conklings point by Sunrise. I went to Son Roberts & found them all well. I was tharabouts al Day & at night. Sund 15 fair. Mr Simms minister of Moodus pr. all Day. at night I went to Brother Salmons & Lodged there. Mond .16. fair. I came to Town a Little before night & Lodged at Son Roberts. Tuesd 17 fair. In the morning I went & my gr Son Joshua to Shelter Island west neck with Alsop pain and others that went over to work and the a Cross Shelter Island to John Havens & over his ferry for 2s 6d & along Hogneck to Sagharbour & Dined at Russels and then up to Easthampton. got to Brother Talmages before night & found them all well but the Scorched up Dry & the worms Eat all the grass Roots. Wednsd 18. Silas white was Sick. Brother Talmage & I in the aftern went to Sag to Mr David Piersons & to Mr Whites & found Ms White in a Pittyful Condition. the Cancer hath Eat away one Side of her face very much and She almost worn out with the anguish of it. wee came back in the night & Lodged at Brother Talmage. Thursd 19 fair. in the aftern wee went to amagansuck to visit & back at night. fryd .20. fair. wee went a visiting foren & aftern Brother Talmage went with us to Sagharbour & Set us over & I Left a Side of Leather with Mr Cleveland (that I bought of Mr Osbourn for 35s) to be Caryed to So-hold in order to be Sent to New London. wee got Late on Shelter Island & went to Mr Silvesters & Lodged there. Saturd 21 fair. I went to So-hold a Cross the ferry & waded over millcreek & found Son Robert in the Salt medows & Rid up & after Dinner Rid down to the North Side &c. I Lodged at Brother Salmons. Sund 22

fair. I went with Brother & Sister Salmon to Catchauge Meetting. no minister at Town. wee heard Mr Gold pr al Day & Dined att Justice Wickhams & came to Town at night & Lodged at Son Hempsteds. Mond 23 fair. In the aftern I came away & Son Robert Hempsted wth us. wee Stopt a while at Brother Henry Conklings & Justice youngs got down to William kings in the Evening & wee all Lodged att Mr Terrys who maried one of Deacon Tuthills Daughters. Tuesd 24 fair. Cuz Fox taken Ill the 18h day. Baxters Boat being at plumb Island & the Tide not suiting till afternoon I went up to the houses as far as Justice Hen. Tuthills breakfast & dined at Widow Kings & then went down to the very point. william adams with us who had his Horse. all got in about 1 or 2 a Clock little wind & Strong Ebb. wee Stood to the So-ward of plum Island and got home about 11 Clock at night & found Cuz fox very Ill with the bloody flux. I also am very much afflicted with the flux this aftern. I came of well but home Ill. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al day Indisposed much tho the Pain Is abated. Thursd 26 Cloudy & Some Showers & at night a Considerable Rain. I was about home & Thro Gods goodness finely Recovered. a Stranger died here yt came Lately over from Jamaica with Capt Shaw who brot over Several Sick Souldiers & Especially one of John Chapman Junrs Sons who was pd off &c. ths yt died was an Irishman yt went from [ ]. fryd 27 fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern I Rid out to Mr Westcoats & Round by the Sea home with Mr Miller & Hull. Saturd 28 fair. I was about home all Day. Josha Adam & mingo Switld Cut Stalks. Sund 29 fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Mond 30 fair. I was at home all Day. Josh adm & Hen Manry mowed the gain medo & done before night. Ms Tracy Cuz. foxes Sister gone home. hath been here 10 days. Tuesd 31 fair. In the foren I went to mill & got ½ bushll of New Corn ground to meal & in the aftern I went to get Widow brooks to Nurse Cuzn fox who is grown worse again.

Sept Wednsday 1. a Smart Showre in the morn & yn fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. wee are picking up apples windfalls for Cydar. Thursd 2d it Rained most of the day. I was about home al Day. fryd 3d fair. I workt at highways & the Team for Stephen & John and Josha ½ day. he was Sick in the aftern. adm workt all Day for himself. Saturd 4 fair Most of the Day a Showre toward night. Capt Greens wife buried up at Wm Angels died yesterday. I was at home foren. Josh is Sick with the bloody flux which is in many familys bad. Adm & Sarony Raked Salt hay most of the Day. adm first Carted down a Cable for Tilly. Mr Coits Peter went Down to Rake aftern & adam must work ½ day for him at hiways. I Rid down but Raked none. Sund 5 fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Samll Brooks a Child Baptized George. Mond 6 fair. I was at home most of the Day toward night I went to Crossman Lot to mend the fence & fetch the Cows. a Trayning Day both Companys & the Neck. Tuesd 7 fair. Trayning day again. I was at home and helping adam Cart & Stack 2 Ld of Salt hay for Brother Starr from the Landing place. Wednsd 8. fair. Josha & adam fetched home a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts 17 Cocks. I was at home all Day. I pd Samll Leach £22 16s od in bills of Credit the Last paymt of £53 14s od for a piece of Land 3 Rod & ½ forn[ ]t by Daniel Starrs the which I do give to my Granson Joshua Starr. Son John is taken Sick. his wife & maid before with the Bloody flux the Common Distemper. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I went to help Josha & adam Load Some wood for John. aftern at home. Joshua & adm fetcht a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts 15 Cocks. fryd 10 fair. I was. Saturd 11 fair. I was about home most of the Day Intending to go to

Stonington & toward night was taken with the flux very hard & bad all night. Sund 12 fair. I was at home Ill all Day. Mr adams pr all Day. David Colver a Child Babtized Daniel. Mond 13 fair. I was at home much Indisposed. a Child of Charles Acourts Died. his only child & was buried Tuesday. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home Indisposed. a freemens meeting. Justice Raymd & Capt Robert Denison Chose Deputys. Wednsd 15 fair. I was about home & at Daughtr Starrs & the flux holds me and is now Changed & become bloody. Thursd. 16 fair. I took a Potion of Doctor Palmes's Physick in ye morning. fryd 17 fair. I ventured to Ride out with the Committee to Lay out Commons for Mr Stewart by Comfort Brooks's tho but poorly able & made it Late at night before I got home & much Indisposed. the bloody flux St[ ]. Saturd 18 fair. I kept house most of the day & much amiss yet. Margaret Hart (a young about 16 that hath Lived with John Hempsted Ever Since he was maried) Died this aftern of a violent bloody flux & vomiting [ ] held her about [ ] days. a Child of Jno Wires died this week. Sund 19. fair. mr adams pr all day. a Child of Doctor Goddards died. Peg Hart buried. I was much Indisposed at home all Day. Mond 20 fair. I was at home all Day. Something better Tho far from well Tues 21 a Rainy day. I keep house but Something Easier. Wednsd 22d fair. I am Considerably amended but the flux holds me yet. I am about without Doors. I mended the Swing of the well. Spliced on a piece. wee Carted a Load of Apples & a Ld of wood from the Swamp. Thursd 23d Cloudy. Jo. young. I was at home al Day. I Continue to mend. Daughter Pierpoint is Come to See me. a Boat from Southold to day. all well there. I Recd a Side of Leather that I bot at Easthampton. I Sent ye Last Ld of apples to the Mill. Daughter Pierpoint is come to See me & Stayed all night. fryd 24. fair. I was at home al Day. wee gathered 1 Ld of Corn & huskt it. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home all Day Sorting the Corn. Adm Caryed it [ ]. Sund 26 fair. In the morning about 7 o'clock Cuz Elizabeth Fox Died after about [ ] or six weeks Illness aged near 63. Joshua gone to Canterbury to Call Ms Tracy. Mond 27 fair. I was at home al Day drooping. Cuz. fox. Buried after sunset. Ms [Tracy] & her Son & Daughter are Come. to ye funeral. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all Day. almost well. ye Supr Court Sat. Ms Tracy gone home & Son & Daughter. 3 pr of gloves & 2 vails. a negro Child of Justice Richards buried. Wednsd 29 fair. I was about home all Day. Josha & adam gathring Corn att keenys Lot. my Daughter Minor is Come to See me. Thursd 30. fair. I was most of the day at home. I Rid out to keenys Lot to see after the gathring the Corn & to fetch in Mr Backus's Horse &c.

October fryd. 1. fair. I was about home all day. wee are geting home Cydar. they finisht gathring Corn at keenys Lot. Saturd .2. Cloudy. I was about home all day Not quite well yet Something of the flux Still. wee got home the Last of our Cydar in the morn & Carryed 1. bb. to John Plumbs from Mr Chapmans Cyder mill. and afterward Josha adam fetched home 2 Ld of Husked Corn from keenys Lot it being the one half of what wee planted in partnership & also one half of Thos Ways acre that he planted wch was to my Share 9 baskets full. Sund 3. fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. in the aftern I ventured out to Meeting. Mond 4 fair. I was at home all day prety well. I was mending Ms Prenttis's old Wheel yt was broke at madm Winthrops. 3 New Spokes I was oblidged to put in to make it as good as it was &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I was Sumond to Court & attended an Evidence for John Rogers & Taber. my Daughter minor went home & Joshua with her to Carry ye Child. adm gathred a Jagg of Corn & brot in.

Wednsd 6 Rain last night & ys morn & held it moderately al day. a Cold Storm. Thursd 7 Cloudy in the foren. I was at Court on Philip Taber's Action. in the aftern I went into the North parish with Joseph Huntley to measure His farm that he hath now Sold to his brother Samll 48 acres & ½ fryday the 8h fair. In the foren I was at home writing a Deed &c. I went down to keenys Lot to assist about fencing the Stacks &c & came home at 2. a Clock to Diner & found my hipt mare above the Smooth medow in the orchard Lying down & Huntley by her. She had been Newly hipt on the Contrary Side to the former & got So well again as to walk Slowly al about the Lot. but by Some mischance broke her bones by the Sockett of her hip Split her Self & Died in ye night. She had been an Excellent good mare. I had Rid her 7 or 8 yr my Self & had but 2 Colts & Lost one of them. She was Still worth 30 or £40 when well. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all day put 2 new Spokes into one of my wheels. wee put our Catle into keenys lot. Sund 10h fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. al Day. Anna Chandler the wife of James Chandler who hath been absent from his Sd wife Some years & Since his absence She hath hath had a Child by another man & having Confest her fault heretofore was now Babtized & her aforsd Child [ ] & one other Anna & a Child of William Crockers. Mond 11 Cloudy & Rain at night. I was at home all Day. wee gathered in 1 Ld & ½ Corn & huskt it night. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home all Day. I put in one New felloe into one of my Wheels. wee Gathred 1 Small Jagg of Corn & huskt it at night 11 bushlls good. Wednsd 13 fair. I was out to Ebenr Ways to Measure 100 Acres off his farm for Capt Stephen Prenttis but Could not finish. Joshua & adm gathred in 1 Jagg of Corn & finished & 1 Ld pumkins. Thursd 14 fair. I was out to Ebe Ways & finisht measuring his Land. fryd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Rid out to my Mill-pond farm to get a pole for the Swing of the Well. Josha & adm brot it home wth Wood. Saturd .16. fair. I was out to Joseph Waterhouses to Run a line. Sund .17. fair. Mr Burr of Newark pr all Day. Ben Uncas was propounded for Baptism & a Confession of Excessive Drinking Read & accepted. Mond 18 fair. I was about home till towards night I Rid out to meet the Team to direct that ye 35 Cheesnut Rails that Joshua hath bin geting for James Chapman in Exchange for 35 in the partition fence at Holmes Lot of his Set out to me for my part of Common pasture fence be Carted to Sd Chapmans house. Tuesd 19 fair & Windy. I was at home all Day. I fitted the Swing for ye well. Wednsd 20 Rainy all day moderately. I was at home al Day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home all Day. I fitted & got up a New Ash Sweep or Swing for the Well Crotch. Josh Carted 2 Ld Wood for Mr adams. fryd 22 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for mr Stewart by Sam fox Junrs on Comstocks Right Kingslands Heirs. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I went into Town to help Joshua Ld a hhd of Rum & one of Molasses for David Gardiner. Sund 24 fair. mr adams pr al day. Benja Trumans Child Baptizd Deborah. Mond 25 fair. I was up in the North parish Laying out Comons for Jason Allin & Wm. Tuesd 26 fair Rain last night. I was with the Comittee Att Mr Stewards farm Rectifying his Survey & Laying out for John keeny as Equivolent for the Highway or Road going through the Land that was his fathers by Will Morgans. mr Stewart pd us. Wednsd 27 fair. floria died. I was at home all day. I put in one new felloe & 2 new Spokes in Ms prenttis's Wheel & Maried George Denison & Hannah Dodge. Thursd 28 Rainy. I was at home all Day. Anne Rice Came to work here. fryday 29 Rainy Soon after the morn. I was at home all Day. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home most of the day & went to Stoning-

ton & Lodgd at Peirpoints & Sund went to Mr Rossiters meeting & Lodged there again. fair 31.

Nov .1. mond a great Storm of Snow all Day. I was at Ppoints all day & night. Tuesd 2d fair. I went up to Son minors & was there al Day & night. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Minors all Day Except 2 or 3 hours going to the funeral of a Child of Samll Minors about 3 yr old. Mr punderson preacht a Sermon & Read over the Scripture appointed by the Church in Such Cases. I Lodged again at Minors. I DD him my Watch to Carry to Boston to mend & £4 14s in Bills to pay the Charge & buy me a pair of Blankets. Thursd 4 fair Rain. In the foren I went down to the Harbour to Capt Whitings & then to Mistick to Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. Some Rain at Night. fryd .5. fair. I was most of the day mending Stack yard fences &c. I killed a Sheep of mine Weighed about 40lb Tallow & all & came home by 7 or 8 Clock. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home all day. I borrowed Madm Winthrops oxen & Joyned my Team to Draw a great Stone into the Wall Next above mr Coits Swamp. wee made up about one Length of Wall Next the Thorn Trees & ditch. Ms Buttler the wife of Capt Walter Buttler & her children & family is gone away by Water to N. York in order to go to him in the Northern Countries above Albany where he hath been several years Capt of the fortts. Sund 7 fair. mr adams pr & I was at Meeting all Day. Mond 8 Snow last night & Some Snow Showers in the forepart & Midle but toward night it Snowed Smartly a Smart Storm. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .9. fair. I was at home most of the Day. Josha & Lemll Rogers gone to Stonington for Cattle. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home all day. I fenced about ye Sprouts of the Apple trees &c. Joshua brot home my 2. 3 year old hieffers from Stonington & 2 for mr Starr. it Rained in ye night & Carryed away most of ye Snow. Thursd 11 fair & Cold Extreem. a Publick Thanksgiving. I Dined at Madm Winthrops. fryd 12 fair & very Cold. I was at home foren. aftern with Deacon fosdick measuring Land by Stricklands 42 acres & 91 Rod. N. Sid 107 S Side 86 E End 72 West End 70. Josh Carted 2 Ld ye oxen & Cows 8 of ym at home. Saturd 13 fair & Cold. I keep house all Day. the flux hath Seized me again. I Supose I took Cold yesterday measuring Land. Josh Carted 2 [ ]. 1 of ym he Lent to John & 1 yesterday to Mr Hill now come to Live at the House that was Samll Harris's. he hath bot it for £500. Sund 14 fair & Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 15 fair & warm. I was at home all Day fitting 2 New felloes for Ms Prentts Wheel Josh broke to day first Ld. Tuesd 16 it Snowed last night & foren more yn Ancle deep. I was at home all Day. I finisht the Wheel I began yesterday. Wednsd 17. fair. I was at home all Day. Thomas Butler helpt me kill my pide Cow Damm of my bigest Bull. She Weight 4[ ] Hide 49 & Tallow 31. at 8 d Round £14 15s 6d. & one 3 yr old Hieffer Weight 376. Round. ye Hide 51. & Tallow 19. 1. Do. 341. all hide 45 Tall. Thursd .18. a very Steady Rain Most of the Day Carryed off the Snow. I was about home al Day. I Salted up one BB. of Choice Cow Beef in ye Garret. fryd 19 fair Warm. I was at home most of the Day. I Trimed Some Cask for Beef & Salted up the Rest about 1 bb & ½. at night it Clouded up and about 9 or 10 of Clock began to Rain again. Saturd. 20 fair after a while. I was at home & in Town all Day. I made y[ ] about the Graffts &c. I Topt adams Shoes. I Sold the 2 hieffers & [ ] to Joseph Trumans for 48s down & Sent the Cow Hide to Wm Holts to Tann 4[ ]. Sund 21 fair & moderate. Mr adms pr al day. a Child of Ephm Wheelers buried between meeting & a Child of Samll Lattimers Baptizd Mary. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day.

Tuesd 23d fair. I went to Norwich to Court & got there late In the aftern. Lodged at Brother [Edgcumbs]. Wednsd 24. I was at Court all Day fair & warm. Thursday 25. I was at Court. it Rained all day. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court all Day. Saturd 27 fair till night, the Court is adjourned to N L. Monday 2 Clock aftern. I pd Sam Post 7s 9d for keeping my horse 4 nights & Brother Edgcumbe 12s 6d. I came home by daylight it began to Rain & turned to Snow. Sund 28 a Snow Storm all day Smart Mr adams pr all day. I was at Meeting all day. Monday 29 fair & moderate. I was at Court aftern. in the forn wee killed 2 young [ ]. my own weighed [ ] & ye Stray [ ] lb. Tuesd 30h fair. I was at Court first as I have been Every day ys Court first day Excepted.

December Wednsd .1. fair & moderate. I was at Court. wee all Dined at the Sheriffs 3 days [ ] finished the Court & adjourned (by 2 Clock) to 2d Tuesd in feb. I went to L[ecture]. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all Day. I Cutt up & Salted Some Beef. fryd 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Rain at Night. Saturd 4 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. I Raised up Some Large Stones & put Small ones under in order to Draw ym away wn the ground is froze. a Child of John Braddicks 4 mo old died. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Capt Daniel Coit Son Baptized William. Braddicks Son buried in ye Evening. Mond 6. Cloudy Last night Rain. I was at home all Day. wee Mended fence & Stonewall beyond T. Trums Paretree. my Right Midle finger was Jambd. Tuesd 7. a Stedy Moderate Rain al Day. I was at home al Day. wee Chirmd 5lb. Wednsd 8 fair & very cold. I was at home al day made a New Axle Tree black oak Stephs wood. John Plowed with my oxen & Sowed & Harrowed Some Rye for him. Thursd 9th fair & not Quite So Cold. I finisht the axletree in the morn. John had my Team to fetch him a Ld of wood & Josh fetched one aftern for Jno Griffing. fryd 10 Cloudy & Raw cold Easterly weather. I was at home all day. John had ye Team 1 Ld for Wid Smith. Saturd 11 Snow a little. I was at home. Sund 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Samll Lee Eldest Son now living of my Cuzn Thomas Lee Died aged 30 odd. left 4 Childrn. Tuesd 14 fair. I was all day in Town on Johns accot att Dishans. Mr Ledyard & Capt Daniel Coit were making up accots between Capt Durfey & John of 8 or 900£ & John was 65£ in Durfeys Debt & I gave a Note to pay it & Lawfull Interest in two years & I pd the Charge of the house 20s. Samuel Lee was Buried. Wednsd 15 fair. I was home most of the day. Daughter Minor came here late in the aftern. a Sad Accident happened at Titus Hurlbuts. the Stick on which the Tramels Hung broke & a Large kittle of Wort fell & Spilt on the Negro man Cesar who had his own Child of about 10 months old in his Lap wch was Scalded that it died before next day. Cesar & one more of his Children much Scalded above there knees. I went with my daughter minor to Stonington. got over the ferry by daylight & to her home by 9 or 10 Clock. & I Stayed there about all the week. it Rained Thursday & a fryday. I went with Daughter Minor to Pierpoints & Mr Rossiters & Tarryed there till late in the night. Sunday 19h fair. I went with Son minor to the North Society & heard Mr Fitch pr. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I went with Son Minor to a Lecture that was appointed at Capt Breeds. Mr Allin of New Londo was to come & failed them & after Long waiting the young men 2 of them Newlight Exhorters begun their meeting & 2 or 3 Women followed both at once & there was Such medley that no one could understand Either part untill near night Mr Fish came amongst them and Soon began to Pray & one of the Women Speakers kept on praying & Exhorting at the Same time for Several mints till at

Length She grew Silent & Mr fish had all the work to himself who made a Short Discourse & So Dismist us. Tuesd 21. fair. I came from Son Minors to Mistick; I brot a pair of Blankets yt Son minor bot at Boston for £3 15s od & my Watch that he got Corrected for 20s. I Sent mony, by him for both Lacking 1s. I Sent £4 14s od. I went to See old Mr Williams. I Lodged at Stephen Bennets. Wednsd 22d fair. I Leased out my upper farm to Daniel & Will Bennet for £20 p annum 3. years & they to build a house on it & Leave it there for me. I measured my Robt Holdredge farm for Daniel Bennet. he helped me. Thursd 23. fair. I was all day Running Lines to find a True Course between my land and Will Denisons. John Larkin helpt & Ben. Stephn Bennet Thrasht my Rye. I Lodged at Mr William Wheelers. fryd 24 Rainy day. I Leased out 20 acres of Land in my Northeast Cornr to John Larkin for 11 years to come after April next & he to clear & Subdue the whole & deliver it House & all free. he pd £35 to Daniel Bennet for the H & Bennet is to pay Robert Holdrge. Saturd 25. I helpt Stephn Bennet Winnow 6 Bushels of Rye. he had one for Thrashing. I brot home 3 & ½ & put up 1½ & about 2½ more not cleand. I came away about an hour by Sun. got over in Charles's boat yt was on yt Side only Ben with me. home in good Season for Bed. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all Day & I heard. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Mill & helpt Josh fetch home 3 Large white oak Logs from John Plumbs that I borrow for Wheels. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 29 Cloudy & Some Rain in ye foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 30 Rain. I was at home all Day. Son Pierpoint come in the Eve. I went to Roger Darts house by Jordan & Maried Joe Dantree & Mat Cheapll. fryd 31 fair. I was at home all day. I mended the Stonewall in the Nursery & mended fence & fitted drawbars by the old prison. a warm day till near night it came up very cold. I was at the Chh meeting at Jos Harris's.

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Jan. Saturday .1. fair. I was at home all day. Josh & adam Thrasht oats Keenys Lot. adm 1 day before alone. Sund 2d it began to Rain about Sunrise & held it till near night. Mr adams pr al day. Ezekiel Cheapel & [ ] Attwill published. mond 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Rest of ye Justices &c att Daniel Collins's to choose Tavernkeepers &c. John Shackmaple Died aged 30 odd. Sick not many days. Tuesd 4 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day. I dug up one Large Stone by them 2 that I dug yesterday to make a Cartway thro ye Lot ye upper Jogg of the orchard Stonewall East of it near the medow. Wednsd 5 fair raw cold. I was out to the minors to measure about 7 Acres of Land tht Solomon Sold Jessee for £150 & 2 acres he Sold Jos &c. Mr shackmaple was buried in the Evening after ye Lecture. I was not at Either tho I designed it. came home in the night & went to Ms Hubbards & pd her £26 8s 1d on Son Johns accot for wch I gave a note in June last. also I pd her £3 10s od on my own accot for Some Cloth I had to make Joshua a Coat. Josh & adm both worked at keenys Lot & Ben Dennis Cleaning & Thrashing oats. Thursd 6 .Rainy most of ye day. I was at home all day. fryd 7 fair & Cold. I was att home Most of the Day. in the aftern I went with adam & measured the Distance to my millpond farm &c the nearest that wee can go that is up by Manwarings & Lewis's Lane & I found the Distance three mile & Sixteen Rods as the Road goes. the first mile is against the midle of Mr Talmans

Pikes Lot by the upperend of Peter Lattimers Stonewall that is West of the Bridge. the ½ mile is before wee go down Dimonds Hill & the Quarter is against Mr Chapmans House. the Second Mile against Thos Attwells Hovel & Cowyard. the Quarter is above the Rattle Snake Rock & ye ½ mile is at the midle of ye hill above Deans's old house Celler & ¾ is att John Cheapells 48 more to the Corner of John Cheapels Corner lot. the 3d mile is on the hill after wee go through the mill pond farm 16 Rod Short of my Land & one Quarter more is in the midle of my land in the New Road, after we Rise the first hill. Note also that 40 Rod more then 2 mile is at my S E. Cornner by Jeremi Richards's & 2 & ¼ is by Israiel Richds & 2½ is by Richards's fence 23 Rod Short of the old milldam. ¾ is at ye first Short hill in the millpond farm. Saturd 8. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Joshua & John Rogers Thrasht oats. Sund 9 fair most of the Day Raw cold wind N E Some Little Scattering Snow. mr adams pr al day. Mond 10h fair. I was at home foren. aftern I helpt adam fetch a Ld of Seaweed from Greens harbour. Joshua Thrasht oats & Jno Rogers. Tuesd .11. fair & moderate. I went out to keenys Lot fetched the Sheers & Caryd them to the millpond & met adam & oxen with a Ld of Wood for John Plumbe to give him in Exchange for Some great Logs to make Whel Timber. I had 3 logs now & 3 before. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to Mr Tabers to Run Some lines in order to Divide his farm in 3 parts. Thursd 13 Cloudy & towards night Some Rain not much. I was at home all day. I was writing Mr Tabers Will till near midnight. Mr Taber lodged here. Josha fetched home a Ld of wood from X plain Land. fryd 14 fair & warm Thawing weather. I was at home all day. Josha & adm 3 Ld Seaweed. Sund 16 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. all day to a full Congregation. Capt Stephen Lee of Lyme & Ms Mary Pickett Published. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Eliza & Jos Waterhouse one keturah. the Wife of John Daies a north Brittian who hath been Sojourning here near Ten years was buried after meeting. She died very Suddenly yesterday. Mond 17 Cloudy & Misty warm. I was at home all. wee Dug up Some bigg Stones over the Run in the flatt Land near the head of Mr Coits Hollow. adm Carted 2 Ld of Seaweed from greens harbour. Southerly wind. Tuesd 18 Clear & very Cold & windy. it Shifted to N W about 8 a Clock last night & Snowed a while Some Rain with it. It froze in ye house. Wednsd 19 fair & cold in the morn. aftern more moderate. I was at home foren. at Dishans with the School Committee Selectmen &c School affairs aftern. Thursd 20 fair & prety Cold. I went to Norwich to Samll Leffingwells to take the Evidence of Ann Fling (& Pygan Adams also who went with me) Respecting Cuz foxes Will about the Chh Tanker. I went up to Brother Edgcumbs & Lodged there and Carryed up[wds] of 10lb of Woolen yarn & Left at Mr Grists to be wove. fryd 21 toward night I Set out for Stonington alone to Pocatannuck. Stopt a while at Williams's & Caprons & Chris Crouch came from Hebron & wee Traveled togather to his house & yn went to Stephn Bennets & lodgd there. Saturd 22 a very great Rain most of the day. toward night it abated. I Topt up a Stack yt had the Top blown of in the monday Evend Gust. I went to Son Minors & lodged there & found them all well. Sund 23 fair. I went to meeting & heard Mr Rossiter & afterwds at Pierpoint & Lodged with Mr Whipple there. my Horse at Miners & went up to woods meeting. Mond 24 I went to Mr Rossiters & to Mr Pages & Returnd to Minors at night. Tuesd 25 fair. I was all Day at Minors waiting for Crouch to Come to Settle our our accots about my farm &c. Wednsd 26 fair. I went down to Pierpoints to get my broad ax Laid & back again. Thursd 27 fair. I Set

out in the morn as Soon as I could get ready. went to Pierpoints and got my Broad Ax Laid & Set out for home. Called at Colln Ebe Avery to get Some mony yt he owed me & Lodged there. fryd .28. a Snow 3 Inches. I Set out Early. it began to Snow before I got to ye ferry. I got over & home well & found all well at home and was at home till Evening I went to Jos. Buttolphs to Chh meeting & pd Jno Plumbe £10 after. Saturd 29 Raw cold Cloudy all day. I was at home most of the Day. Wind N E. Sund 30 Cloudy & misty in the morning. it Rained last night & froze. it grew warm in ye morning & Thawed ye Snow & Ice Clear. in the afternoon Sloppy. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 31 Cloudy Misty Some Snow Some Rain. not much of Either. I was at home foren. aftern at a Society meeting Concerning mending the old meeting house.

febry Tuesd .1. fair. In the forepart of the Day twas Cloudy & warm Thawing weather. In the Latter part clear N W Windy & cold. I was at home all Day. wee Sleaded Stones from the Midle to the upper end of the Lot in ye highway & wee Dug Stones also over ye Swamp next to Mr Coits Hollow at the foot of our Side hill & there wee dug a hole 7 or 8 foot over & Sunk a great Rock that Stood on one End about 2 foot above ground & about 4 under. Wednsd 2 fair & Windy clear & cold N W. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Natt Williams of Stonington Lodged here. he went over in the Evening to Mr Hills alia allins at the House that was Samuel Harris's (now ye Shephards Tent) and thare Related his Christian Experiences in order to have their approbation but behold the Quite Contrary, for they upon Examination find him yet in an unconverted Estate & Judged him So & he Confesses the Justice of their Judgement & Says that he hath Judged others Divers times and altho he is unwilling to believe it yet like others is forced to bear it. Thursd 3d fair & Raw Cold. the wind came about S—I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Samuel Rogers Baker Son of Samuel Rogers aged 70 odd who died yesternight of one weeks Sickness the Plurisee. I DD mr adams 18 the Interest of £300 yt Capt Douglass had ministry mony. fryd .4. Rainy till ye midle of the aftern & yn fair. I was at home all day. I [ ] Mr Lovit the minister of New Salem his Rate 13s 4d for the Last year of Taxing (he Informs me). Saturd 5. fair & moderate. I was up to Deacon Greens in the foren. aftern at home pretty much Lame. my Right knee is disordered Ever Since Wednsday Last perhaps the Effect of a great cold that I took Sweting at Work Tuesday last in the cold afternoon & Evening. Josh & adam Cutting up bushes &c at Crossmans Lot. Sund 6 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Daniels & Huldah Smith published. Robt Douglass a Child Baptized mary. I Rid to meeting by Reason of my lame knee. the widow Hannah Baker an aged woman about 88 died in the N. Parish at Peter Wickwires (She was his aunt). She hath been maintained by the Town Some time for want of a near Relation to do it and a Child of Thomas Minors an Infant. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all day. Hannah Plumbe here to make Nattee a Jacket. I went with Mrss Miller Richds & Coit to visit the Sheperds Tent &c but to no purpose. Mr allin was up with the Schoolars & would not come down to Speak with us. his wife Carryed our message & brot word he would Soon come & yet afterwards Excused his delay by Reason She Said it was a day of fasting wth ym. Tuesd 8 fair & warm. it Rained Last night & a Cloudy morn. I was at the adjournd C. Court all day. Son Pierpoint here & Jos Otis Junr Lodgd here. Wednsd 9 fair & Windy. I was at Court all day. Josha & adam finisht Thrashing 1 Stack oats. Son Minor & Pierpoint both here at night. Thursd 10 fair & warm. I was at Court all day. Son Minor &

Ppoint gone home. fryday 11 a Snowy day. I was at Court most of the Day. much Lame. not much Snow. Saturd 12 it Snowed last night about 3 or 4 Inches cleared up foren Cold & windy. I was at Court foren & aftern at home. Sund 13 fair warm for the Season Early in the morning. it Soon grew cold & was So all day. mr adams pr. all day. I was out only aftern by rason of my Lameness. Mond 14 fair in the foren Snow aftern. I was at Court all Day. I gave majr Fowler 20s (pd him by Capt Coit) a Retaining fee against Chris Crouch. Tuesd 15 fair & warm all day Snow at night & Rain. I was at Court all day. Wednsd 16 a Rainy Cold Sloppy day. I was at Court all day. wee all Dined togather att the Sheriffs and yesterday also. Thursd 17 Cloudy & warm Dirty weather. I was at Court all Day untill it Finished. I gave John Lee 20s a Retaining fee was 10s of it & 10s on minors accot in his actions with Sprague & Havens. I Recd of Colln Lynde 18. & of Mr Lord 23s for Horse keeping. my Sallary is £8 15s od not yet Recd. fryd 18 fair. I was most of the Day helping Scow over 4 Steers & 2 bulls & 2 Horses. Josha Ben Want gone to Drive them to the farm. I had Nathan Moores Scow. amos Hallam went to help me & adam bring her back. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. I drew off a bb of Cyder for Hancox. Joshua & Ben brot home all the Rye I had at Stephen Bennets & also brot home a year & advantage mare Colt that I bot of Son Peirpoint. Come of his mare. I am to give him £10. 40s pd. Sund 20 fair & moderate. mr adams pr & I heard al. Natt Coit a Child Baptizd Margaret. mond 21 fair N W weather. Josh & adam finished Thrashing oats. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 22 fair. I was about home all Day. wee Sawed of a pr Peperage wheels for my Stone Cart att mr Chapmans. I am to give oak wood for them. wee brot them home & I Rounded them & made the h[ ] wch was Soon done by Reason the Log was hollow. Wednsd 23 a Calm moderate morning. it began to Snow before noon & held on 2 or 3 hours & Turned to Rain. I was at home all day. I made a New axletree for my Trucks & fitted the Cart on &c. Thursd 24 fair & moderate. I went on Bord Peter Harris's Boat & Nattee Little Hannah Bound for Southold & Mr Shapley & Robertson on Bord. wee went near half way a Cross ye Sound & the Tide of Ebb & wind died away. wee came back to the Harbours mouth & Lodged at Richard Harris's. Fryd 25 fair & moderate foggy morn & no wind. I came home & Hannah & ye Boat came up afterwards. I went to Lecture & into Town afterwards. I Sent Ben want to Stonington yesterday with £4 in mony for Pierpoint & Daniel Bennets note for £4 more to pay him for his Colt 40s he had before of Natt Williams all makes £10 wch is the full of wt I agreed for. Saturday 26 fair. I went on Bord Peter Harris's Boat before Day & Ran down to the Bite by the gutt near Lesters Rocks moon Light Came too & Stayd for Day break. wind Northerly a fresh gale. wee got to Concklings point & I went on Shore there & went up to Brother Benja Bayleys & dined there & then to my Son Robert Hempsteds and afterwards to Brother Salmons and Lodged there. Sunday the 27th fair. I went to Town to Meeting to hear Mr Davenport, but it was Scarcely worth the hearing. the praying was without form or Comelyness. it was dificult to distinguish between his praying & preaching for it was all Meer Confused medley. he had no Text nor Bible visable, no Doctrine, uses, nor Improvement nor anything Else that was Regular forenoon Nor afternoon and the Last Sabath before by Report was of ye Same peice tho not on the Same Subject for then it was the hand of the Lord is upon me over & over many times; then Leave of & begin again the Same words verbatim. now it was (in addition to telling of his own Revelation & others Concerning the Shep-

herds Tent & other Such things) he Calld the people to Sing a New Song &c forevermore 30 or 40 times Imediately folowing as fast as one word could follow after another 30 or 40 times or more & yn Something Else & then over with it again. I cant Relate the Inconsistance of it. Monday 28 fair & very Cold. I Stayed att brother Salmons all day & the Next. this week att So-hold & Next att Easthampton. & Southampton & Round the monday after from Easthampton & Brothr Salmons. Mond 6. I Stayed at So-hold till monday night 21s & yn Set out for oysterponds. very Cold & Windy. I Lodged Brother Bayleys & Next night att deacon Tuthills & 2 nights att Patience Beebees and on fryday 25th I got over with James Beebee for 52s 6d our mony 15 in theirs to mr John Champlins beforenoon, & then home. I Caryed my great Horse & brot him over. I Lent to Mr Silvester my Lex Testamentarian or Book of Wills. I Lodged at his house one night as I went to Easthampton. Since I went Joseph Caulking hath Lost 2 Children Willm Newport on & an Infant of Jonat Culvers & a Negro man of Jonathan Prenttis Sambo. Saturd 26 fair & moderate cloudy. I was at home all day. wee killed a hog Wt 190. Sund .27. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr & I heard (a full Congregation) all Day. Mond 28 it Rained the forepart of the Day. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 29 fair Cold & Windy. I was at hom foren. aftern up to John Boles's & John Prenttis's farm yt was Hamiltons about Conecting an Encroachment on the Highway or Road. ye Committee & Selectmen were there al night. Wednsd 30 Cold fair & windy. I was up to John Rogers his farm helping Divide the fence between him & John Boles. itt is 1200 Rod from the Road to the River Jno Prents West End 100 Rod & also between John Boles & Sd Prenttis from the Road East & South John Boles ye west End 69 Rod & 9 Inches turning his N E Cornner 2 R & 10 foot. Jno Prenttis as much South to a Cross fence. aftern I went to mr adams's &c. there was mr Williams of Lebanon & Mr Edwards of Northampton who with mr Lord Lord of Norwich mr mecham of Coventry & pumroy of Hebron & Bellame of Woodbury and young Buel and Rosseter all come to Settle the disorders that are Subsisting among those Called New Lights which follow Mr Davenport and Curtiss & allin &c. Thursd 31 fair till night & then Snow near ancle Deep. I had a Court about burning Books on the 6h of March Curtice allin Tutthill Sweasey Hill Shapley & C. Chris. adjourned to ye Courthouse 2 Clock where was the house full of People itt being Soon after a Lecture Sermon pr by Mr Edwards of Northampton very Suitable for the times to bear Wittness against ye prevailing disorders & destractions yt are Subsisting in the Country by means of Enthusiasm.

April fryd .1. Stormy Snow. I was at home all Day. Stephen Bennett here all night. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. went to Stonington wth Stephen Bennet. I called at mr Rosseters & went to Son minors & Lodged there. Sund 3. fair. meecham of Coventry pr in Mr Rossiters Meetinghous. I was at it & back to minors & Lodged there. Monday 4 Cloudy. I came from Son minors to Pierpoints & yn to Stepn Bents & bargained with him & Leased out ye Land yt he used before for £20 p Annum & ye building a house in 7 years £10 p anum. I lodged there. Tuesd 5 fair Cold & windy. I came home Stayed till near 12. I wrote ye Leases &c got home before night. Daughter Pierpoint got over before me. a Court. Wednsd 6 fair & Pleasant. I was about home & in Town Setting ye Compass &c for Samuel Bill & measuring John Attwells Lot 5½ acres & 17 Rod. in the Evening I went to Mr Millers to Wait on Governer Law who is on his Journey to Rhoad Island. Rain at night. Thursd 7 it Rained the forepart & midle of the day cleared up Cold & Windy. I was att

home all Day. fryd 8 fair & Windy cold. I was att home all Day till N Night I went with the Selectmen to view & Consider the highways by Church for that the Chh Stands more than three quarters on the Highw Saturday 9h fair. I was at home al day. wee are Setting out you Nursery apple Trees & I am making the yard biger. Joshua plowing S hill. Sunday .10. Mr adams pr. all day. Joseph Coit a Child Baptiz Eliza & John Prentiss one Ann. Mond 11. fair. a freemans meeting. M Miller & Justice Richards were Chosen Deputies by a Small Majority aft 3 or 4 times trying for Each. Capt Durfey Set up in opposition & had abo 57 votes out of about 120. a very full meeting. Tuesd 12 a Rainy day. was at home all day. Wednsday 13 fair yn Showrey. a Genll fast. Mr a pr al [day]. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. wee broke up Som ground & I graffed a Lebanon Sweeting into a Stock by the Stable yt ha one Limb graffed Last year. fryd 15 fair. I was with the Comittee Lay ing out Comons for Mr Stewart out Side by Samll foxes. Daughter Pie point gone home and Joshua gone with her. Saturd 16. fair most of y day Some Showers. I was at home all Day. I made a New plow beam adm broke it yesterday. Joshua brot home Six Cattle from Stonington Steers & 2 Bulls. Sund 17 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all day Richard Harris a Child Bapt 3d Jeremiah Hen Harris one Henry Jame Camp one Lettice Ephm Wheelers Elizabth. Mond 18. fair Cloudy. I was with the Comittee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart Joyning th Road & Highway beyond abraham Morgans field. Tuesd 19 fair. I wa at home foren. aftern measuring the fence Round ye Comon Pastur Wednsd 20 fair. In the foren I was with Samll Lattimer & Jer Chapman Junr Setting out the Comon fence. aftern at home & in the Evening a Com Pasture meeting. Thursd 21. fair. I was about home foren & in Town. I Lent my great Bull to Danll Bennet to work & he to Return him when I call for him. aftern I was with Jer Chapman & S. Lattime again measuring fence Comn Pasture. fryd. 22 fair. I was at home & in Town att Colln Saltonstalls & Dined there & aftern Down to Crossmans Lo mending the outside fence. Saturd 23 fair. In the morning I helped John & Joshua also Pry up & Turn into the Street wall of Smiths Lot a very Large Stone 4 or 5 foot high & 2 others much less but pretty Large & then John went with us to Crossmans Lot & wee finished the outside Wall & 2 Rails a Top of it. Adm Carted 1 Ld for John to make Coles. Sund 24 fair Mr adams pr & I heard all Day. Mond 25. fair. I was up at Joseph Bolles's Measuring Land. Tuesd 26 fair. wee went to Renew the Town Bounds Next Lyons & Jer Chapman Junr Hurlbut Tit. wee Lodged at Capt Lattimers & yesterday I measured the Road from the ferry Lyons wharff to Champlins 6 mile & Quarter .1. mile to Haughtons Brook is Short of mile Brook 3 at Jordan Brook 4. is Short of Capt Stephen Prenttis's 5 is Short of the Gutt 44 Rod. 6 Mile is in Champlins field. Ben Want & Jem Rice Carryed the Chain. the County Surveyor hath vs day Run a Line from ye white Rock in the River to the old Cornner 6 mile & ¾ & 64 Rod Course W 6 45 minn. Wednsd 27 fair. Thursd 28 fair. In the forepart of the Day I Rid out to the Gut with Govr Law mr Eliot from R Island. I Stopt at Capt Stephen Prenttis's & bout a. 3 yr old Hieffer & Calf for £12. I pd him £4. aftern I Rid up to Jos Bolles's & finished measuring his Land. Fryday 29. fair. I was at home all Day Computing the Bolles's Land & writing a Deed &c. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I was helping James Tilley measure his Land that was Woodmansees & Halls, &c. aftern at home. I made a Map for Ebe Bolles & he pd me 10s. I Sent it & 4. more to Isaiah by Enoch to pay for 2 piggs.

May .1. Sund fair. Mr adams preacht & I heard all day. a Child of Samll Lees Decd Baptized Samll & one of Charles Shorts Charles. an Indian Woman of Mohegan Eliza Ganet owned the Covt & was Babtized and also 2 Indian Children of Ben Uncas. Mond .2. it Rained moderately most ye Day. a Genll Muster or view of arms. I was about Town foren. aftern in the Neck Running Some Lines for Ebe Daniels &c. he pd me 8s. Tuesd 3d Cloudy. Ez Danlls a Child buried. I was at home all Day. wee had madm Winthrops oxen ½ day to finish breaking up. I helpt to dig up Some Stones & draw of ye ground. I drew off a bb of Cydar for madm Winthrop pd for. Wednsd 4. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Josh not well. Thursd 5. fair. I was at home all day helping plant &c. fryd .6. fair & hot. I was at home most of the Day. toward night at the funeral of a Child of William Holt Junr about 2 or 3 yr old. Saturd 7 Thunder & Some Showers. in the foren I was about home. I finished fencing in my hopp yard and poling the hopps &c. aftern I was out to keenys Lot & helpt Joshua mend up ye Partition fence & Cleard it. Sund 8h Cloudy Raw cold. Mr Willm adams pr al day. Mond 9 Cloudy. I was all day helping mr Colfax Measure Land &c. Tuesd .10. Cloudy Some Scattering Rain. I was at home foren. aftern att keenys Lot, fitting up ye Barn. John Stratton of Brookfield Lodged here last night. he paid me £9 for Peter pain & 48s 9d Interest. Wednsd 11 fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was out to keenys Lot al day. Thursd 12 Rain in ye morn yn Cloudy & Misty. I was about home foren. aftern at keenys Lot Mending out Side fence &c. fryd 13 fair. I was at keenys Lot all day. I Sowed 2½ bushells of Barley. I mended fence. Josh & Ben plowed & adam planted Corn. old Mr Congdon Died Last night with a fall from his Horse yesterday. Saturday 14 fair. 2 mond in June. I was at Groton all Day holding a Court to appoint 3 freeholders to Renew the Bounds of Coddners 100 Acres at Groton that did belong to John Gardiner. wee Dined at Jno Seaburys. the wife of Edward Wells died of a Consumption. Sund 15 fair. Mr Willm adams pr all Day. a Child of Edwd Tinkers Baptized Edward. Mond. 16. Rain in ye foren. aftern I was at keenys Lot mending fence. Tuesd .17. fair till near night & then Some Showers. I was up on the northwest Quarters of ye Town with Jer Chapman Junr in order to Lay out a highway but Jason Allin one of the Selectmen not Coming to assist wee Could do nothing. wee Dined att Mr Johnstons. Wednsd .18. fair. In the foren I went with Ben & drove out ye Roan Horse & 2 young mare to X plain. I was about home & in Town to mill and to the funeral of a Barbadian one Wright aged about 38 years who Died yesterday morning at the house of James Tilley of a Consumption. he came over here for his health & was much Recruited till within a week [ ]. Thursd 19 fair in the foren. aftern Showry. I was Something Indisposed & was about home & in Town all day. fryd 20 Rain in the morning then fair. I was out to keeny Lot most of ye day till near night I was Sent for to Madm Winthrops about fishers Iland Leases. Saturd 21. Rainy. I was at home all day. Ben & Ab. Hempsted Come from Southold yesterday with Josh Horton & Sam Curwin. Sund 22 fair Except a Short Smart Showre in aftern. Mr adams pr al day. Zacheus Wheeler a Child Baptized Zacheus. Mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. wee Carted a Stout load of my Stack poles Down to keenys Lot & Stakes to top pole the fence. then I went down there & Josh & adam & Ben and mended the Lower End next Crossmans Lot. Tuesd 24 fair. I went with Justice Perkins at the Request of Jer Chapmn Junr to Paugwonk to hold a Court of Inquisition on Accot of Jacob Bacon Junr &c holding out madm Brown of a house & Land &c. 18 Jurymen. wee went to ye house & opened

the Court with the Sheriff Capt Richards & adjournd & wee Lodged at Stephen Gardiners. Wednsd 25 fair. wee went to the place Court & Jury & heard the Pleas under a Tree near the house & 15 of the 18. Jurymn were Sworn & found a verdict agst the dfts. we Returned to Stephen Gardiners & Dined before night. wee Lodged there. Thursd .26 fair. In the morning Justice Perkins & I went Into the field into Lyme Bounds & there we Signed an Execution & I went to Colchester to Hebron to Christopher Crouch's &c & afterwards to Lebanon & Lodged at Cuzn Hides & his mother the Widow of Cuzn Samll Hide Decd Last fall. fryd 27 fair Rain. I went to Norwich Called at the Widow of Joseph Fitch & at Samll Hides & Dined there & Called at Daniel Hides Samll Crockers & Cuz Jabez Hides & got to Town to Brother Edgcumbes before Dark & Lodged there. went to See Cuzn William Hide. it Rained Smartly in the night. Saturd 28 fair. I got up Early & came home before Breakfast, & was about home till near night I went to Crossmans Lot &c. Sund 29 fair most of the day. toward night a Showre. Mr adm pr al day. Thomas Attwell aged about 70 & his Son about 9 both Baptized Thomas. Mond 30. fair. a Trayning day first & 2d Company. I was about home. I Recd of Jeremiah Chapman £3 for my Time Travel & Horse at Paugwonk. Tuesd 31 fair Cold & Windy. In the aftern I went to Stonington in order to Settle accots with Christopher Crouch. I Carryed Molly Pierson on my Horse to Mr Rosseters.

June Wednsd 1. fair. I Lodged att Son Minors & Stayed till aftern I came Mistick went to Crouches but Could not agree to Settle & So I Came away & lodged with old mr Ebe Williams's. Thursd 2 fair. I Set out for home before Sunrise. got home Quick by Son was 2 Hours up. I was about home till Late in the aftern & then I took Ben & a yoke of Steer & went to Capt Stephen Prenttis's & fetched a Hieffer & Calf that I bot about a month Since for £12. I pd him £3 now & £4 ye 28h of April Last. due more £5. fryday 3d Rain. I was at home & att Lecture. toward night twas fair. Saturd .4 fair. I was at home all Day. Joshua is gone to Carry his Cuzn Abigail to Stonington Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Scramt Day. Jer Richards a Child Baptized Stephn. [ ] Brown & Ruth Brown Daughter of adam Rogers published. Mond 6 fair most of the Day. aftern I was at Society Meeting. Tuesd 7 fair. I went to Stonington & Met Christopher Crouch of Hebron & wee agreed to Leave our accots to arbitration Respecting the Rents of the farm only & Chose mr Simion Minor & Samll Williams who Considered the matter & they awarded him to pay me £5 for which he gave me a Note. I went to Son minors & Lodged there. Wednsd. 8. fair. Daughter Minor here & gone back. I came away Early. got home by 8. Clock a Showre of Rain by the way. I went with Deacon fosdick to Measure Some Land yt he bot of Jos Beebee yt was Laid out for Common. made it Late in the night before wee got home. wee went to Thomas Manwarings to Supper in Stid of Dinner. Thursd 9. fair. I went to Groton to hold a freeholders Court to Settle. fryd 10 fair. the Bounds of a Tract of Land yt was Codners next the heads of Lotts belonging to the heirs of John Gardiner Decd freeholders Richard Hide Isaac Tracy & Joshua abel. Saturd 11 fair. I was there till Saturday night & did not Quite finish. the Court is adjournd to ye 2d Monday in July. I Recd my Wages 5s p day New Tenor. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. John Harris a Son Baptized John & Jos. Lothrop one John & — Lamphere a Daughter Mary. Mond 13 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Dividing Comon pastr fence. Tuesd 14 fair & hot in the foren. I was measuring Some Land for Capt Braddick by mile Brook. aftern at Court the County Court. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 16 fair. I was

at Court all day. a Child of Jos Hurlbutts buried. fryd 17 fair. I was at Court all Day. I bot 10 yds of Towcloth for 5s p yd. Saturd 18. fair. I was at Court al Day. Nathll Richards of Norwich was Convicted of Adultry with Samll Leffingwells wife Last feb—Wethrell ½ day. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos Harris Baptized Sarah. Mond 20 fair. I was at Court all day. Sarah Leffingwell found Guilty of Comitting adultry with Natt Richards ye night following ye 19h of february. Tuesd 21 Cloudy a Small Showre in the morn afterward fair. we began to mow. I was at Court all Day. Nathll Richard of Norwich aged 50 was Whiped 25 Stripes & Branded on ye forehead with A on a hot Iron & a Halter put about his Neck and Sarah Leffingwell Aged 50 had the Same punishmt &c Excepting but 23 Stripes. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at Court all Day. a Showre in the night. Thursd 23 Cloudy in the foren and a Showre. I was at Court all Day. aftern & at Night Several Refreshing Showres but not a ground Rain. it hath been an Exceeding dry time. no water Runs in the Brooks by Burches & by mr Chapmans Mile Brook. fryd 24 Cloudy & wet most of ye Day. I was at Court all day. a Negro man of D Dishans buried. 2 of the Commissioners of Masons Court Come from New york. Saturd 25 fair & Cool. I was at Court all Day. in the Evening I was with ye Judge Lynde at Dishans. 3 of the New Jersey Council Commissioner are there & Colln Thomas Fitch & Mr Brown of Norwalk; came into Town a Little before night going to Norwich monday. in a few days past ys week the black Worms have taken the grass & grain & have done much Damage in many places in this Town & at Norwich I hear & other places. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 27 fair. I was at Court all day. wee finished before night. Tuesd 28 fair & very hot In the foren Cloudy. I went to ye Comon pasture to fetch my horse out. I went to Mend fence about Jno Plumbs Lot. in the morning I Rid out with Judge Lynde as farr as the Lane to oliver Manwarings & afterwards to visit the Widow Martha Minor. the Commissioners Court Sat att Norwich. Wednsd 29 fair. I went to Norwich in ye foren Dined & Lodged at Brothr Edgcumbs. James Norman 60 odd buried. died Suddenly yesterday well & Dead in a few minutes. Thursd 30h. Hot. in the morn I went to See Brother Hartshorn att his Brother Davids about 4 mile. I breakfasted there & Stayed out a Showre about ½ an hour. I called to See Doctor Rogers & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs.

July Friday 1. fair. I was at the Commissioners Court also again fryday & Saturday both. toward night I Set out for home. Mr Lord the minister of Norwich only wth me. Clouded over. wee got to John Comstocks by Sun an hour & ½ high & there Justice Richards the Sheriff G. R & Jer Chapman Jno Prenttis & Nathll Green Soon came up with us & wee Stayed out a Smart Thunder Shower yt Lasted till near Sunset. wee Set out again & was overtaken with a Second Showre & with a 3d at Joshua Wheelers & when wee got to Samll Richards wee had the malocholy News of the Death of 2 Ladds by Lightning & Thunder & the horse. they all Struck down Dead at once about Sun an hour high att which time Samuel Chapmans house was Struck in Several places & much Shivered. the woman of the house only hurt & yt butt Lightly. Sund 3 fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all Day. the 2 Ladds were buried in one Grave toward night Each about 13 years of age one the Son of Jacob Alley & the other the Son of James Beebee. were Sisters Children. both Grandchildren to Nathll Beebee Senr. Mond 4 fair & hot. in the foren I was at home. aftern I went with Jonat Rogers & Samll Lattimer & measured mr Seaburys Lot by Samll Lattimers Swamp & found it near 16 acres & as I was Steping

over the Ditch Slumpt into the hot Embers where the Ground hath been on fire a Long time. burnt my foot much. Son & Daughter Pierpoint Come to See us. Tuesday 5 fair. I was at home all Day much Lame. Wednsd 6. fair. I was about home all Day. wee are mowing blow ye well & ye medow below ye Bridge Stout Grass. Son & Daughter Pierpoint. Thursd 7. fair. in the foren I was mending fence at Jno Plumbs & Keenys Lot &c. aftern at home Haying. wee made one Small Stack by the Stable —a Shower at night. fryd .8. fair. I was at home Haying. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all Day very Lame. Sund .10. fair. mr adams pr al day. [Stephen] Douglass a Child Baptized [Stephen] Samll Richd & Jonathan [ ]. Mond .11. Cloudy Lookt like Rain. I was at Groton at the freeholders Court. Josh & adam Stackt the oats & hay. yt Grew in the hollow by mr Chapmns & also by Trumans. aftern they hilld Corn at Keenys Lot. Tuesd 12 a fine Showre this morning & in the night. I was at Groton at the freeholder Court again. the finished & Setled the West Bounds of Codners Grant to Come to the heads of the Lots that bound on the River. the pd me for 2 day 36s &c. Wednsd 13. Cloudy. I was about home & in Town. Thursd 14. Cloudy. I went to Norwich Court & came back in the night alone. it Rained moderately Most of the way. a Child of Michlls Hills Scalded to Death about 3 yr old. fell backward into a kittle of water. fryd 15 much Rain in night. Rain in the morning & most of the day plentifully tho moderately. In the morning I went up to Mr adams's to Serch the Probate office for Some of the writing of old mr Stanton who was al Wittness to the first Deed from Uncas in 1640. in the aftern I was at home. Mr Hills Child buried. Saturd .16. fair till 9 or 10 Clock. I went to Norwich Court. a great Rain but abated near night. I came home at night. Sund 17 fair. mr adams pr all day. Samll Leach a Child Baptized Lucretias & Hannah Plumbe the Daughter of John Plumbe a young woman was Baptized in ye River at ye Town Beach by Samll the Son of John Rogers. mond 18. I was at home & in Town at Mill &c Josha & adam finished mowing at at home & wee Raked up Some in the Rocky bottom back Side the Lot. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home all day. wee finisht Raking hay & Stackt Some of it. Son minor here; & Elijah Hide Lodged here at night. Wednsd 20 fair. I was out to John Plumbs Lot fencing a Turnip yard & Brother Jont Hartshorn is Come from Norwich. hath been there Some time. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Samll Foxes & Wid Rogers's. Josh & adm began to mow at Keenys Lot. fryd 22 fair but Cloudy. Josh & adam foren & John mowed 2 or 3 hours. in the afternoon I went out & Ben & wee all Raked up ye hay but did not Cock it all up—A Lecture day. Saturd 23d it Rained Last night & ys morn. about 8 or 9 a Clock it held up. John Hempsted helpt mow & Sowed the Turnips. aftern Rain. I was at home all Day. Alexandr Johnstons wife buried. Sund 24 Some Rain last night & ys morn yn fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Clemt Stubbins a Child Baptized Ann & Jonat Cheapel one Peter. his wife owned ye Covent. Mond 25 fair hot. I was all day at keenys Lot Raking &c. John Hempsted & adam mowed & Joshua a while & went home Sick. mr Starrs Negro to Lam to mow. Tuesd 26 fair. I was all Day haying at keenys Lot. Josh not well. Wednsd 27 hot fair & very hot more yn yester day. I was at home foren with John Clark of Hartford who is Come to look after his Interest in Cuzn foxes Estate & went to ye Judge of Probate & declared Refusal of administring on Sd Estate &c. Thursd .28. fair & hot till near night a Small Thunder Shower. wee got in a Small Jagg of hay in to the Barn. John helpt us & I was there & al hands. fryd 29 fair & hot. I was all Day at keenys Lot Haying. wee made one Large

Stack & began another. Saturd 30. in the foren I was helping fence in my Little orchard at Jno Plumbs Lot. in the aftern about home & in Town geting my old ox & 2 Steers into the Comon Pasture again. they were Impounded. got into Justice Richards's Corn & 6 oxen besides butt did but Little damage. Sund 31. fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Wethrell Denison a Child Baptized Sarah.

Aug 1 Mond a Cloudy morn yn fair. a negro died. wee all hands went to keenys Lot about 9. Clock & I went to fence in a Turnip yard in the highway. Tuesd 2d fair in the foren & untill ye midle of the aftern & then a very fierce Thunder Storm high wind & Smart Rain. wee were fencing in a Turnip yard in the highway by John Plumbs Lot 2 Lengths of fence wide & 11 Long. borrowed of Ms Prenttis yt was, John ½ day. Wednsd 3d fair In the forepart of the day. I was most of ye time at keeny Lot & afterward at a Lecture preached by Mr adams at the funeral of the Widow Martha Minor aged 68 died yesterday. Jno ½ day. Thursd 4 fair but Cloudy. In the morn I went to Mill & to get Wm Holts oxen to Cart Jno Plumb a Load of Hay. Josh & adam Carted it. I went with Jno Plumbe to Measure Jos Trumans Crockers Lot 14½ acres £232 is £16 p acre & then I wrote the Deed. fryd 5h &c Cloudy. In the foren I was at home. aftern at keenys Lot. wee mowed ye Barley. Saturd 6 fair. Coll Willm [ ] died Suddenly at Roxbury. I was about home & in Town Running Lines for Colln Saltonstall at ye Coave. toward night I Set out for Stonington to Carry my Grandaughter Molly to her Aunt Minors. got there Late & Lodged there. Sund 7 fair most of ye Day. toward night a Showre. I was at Mr Elles's Meeting all day. my Daughter Minor Exceeding Ill all day with ye Collick. I went to Pierpoints at night & Lodged there. Mond 8 Hot fair & hot. I went to Minors in ye morn & Stayed the till near night & then went to my farm & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. Tuesd. 9 fair & very hot. I went to Norwich (hearing that the Court there Concerning the Indians was to be open at 4. Clock). I Lodged at Brother Edgecms. Wednsd 10. fair & very hot. I came home in the foren & aftern at keenys Lot haying. Thursd. 11 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern at John Bolles's to Measure Some Land for Jno Colefax 3½ acres he Sold Joshua Bolles att £10 p acre. fryd 12 fair & windy. in the foren I was out to keenys Lot & helpt the Last Load of hay. Son John hath helpt mow but 1 day & ½ ys week. Daniel Bennet brot home my Bull yt he Borrowed & one yt I had of him & 2 Calves for my 2 black Steers I to Carry them over. afternoon I was at home. I fitted in Madm Winthrops axletree to ye New wheels. Saturd 13 a great Rain all the forenoon. I was at home. aftern I went to John Plumbs Lot to mend fence. Josha & adam got a Load of wood. Sund 14 mr adams pr all day. Wm Hatch a Child Baptized Joshua & Wm Hancox one William. Mond 15. fair. I was at home all Day mending a Cart wheel. Tuesd 16. fair. I was at home & about Town. Tidings of the Death of Colln John Chandler of Woodstock last week a Short Illness. Wednsd 17 fair. In the morning I wrote a Deed of Release for John Bolles from Jos Smith & his wife for her part of Mayhews Lot & went into Town to take her acknowledemt & yn to Madm Winthrops & Mr Millers &c. adm Carted Seaweed from the Shore by Peter Harris's. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home foren. I DD Danll Bennet my 2 black Steers. I went to Nihantick to Capt Prenttis's & gave him a note for £5. I pd Constable otis £12 12s 4d my mony & £5 of John for his Debt. T. Trumans. fryd 19 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. towards night I went to Jno Plumbs Lot to mend fence. Danll Ways Brindle ox broke 2 Rayles & got into the Little orchard there. William Salmon Junr here. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home all Day. wee are Carting up Sea

weed from Breem Coave at & near the head of it. W. S. gone home. Sund .21. fair till near night & then a Thundr Shower. Mr adams pr all Day. the Widow Hannah Daniels took into ye Chh & John Cheapel Junr. Child Baptizd Isaac & James Rogers Mariner one Jeremiah. Ms Merio Relict of Major John Merrit (Last of N. Londo formerly of New York) Decd Died. Mond 22 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the funeral of Ms Merritt. Died yesterday aged 70 odd. buried in the N E Cornner of ye Church by her Husband. Mr Punderson Pr a Sermon & Read Prayers &c. Tuesd 23 a Shower about Sun Set fair. in the morning by day break Joseph Huntley of Lyme Come to my House with my Roan Horse & Deacon Fosdicks young mare both haveing been missing about 3 weeks. they used to go on the Comons together by John Plumbs Lot & thereabouts and were found in Lyme woods at John Algers on Grassy Hill where they have been at time 3 weeks doing Damage in his field & Suposed to be turned by Some Body. Deacons mare had a Bell on her neck ye Tong Lost out and my Horse had his Brand altered wch was H & now is HP. wee gave Sd Huntley 20s Each of us & 5s Each to pay Sd Alger for ye Damage done him. wee agreed with Sd Huntley yesterday who Informed us of Stray Horses at yt place. wee Suposed them to be Stole by John & Jessee Waller who were here about yt time & Since. they are persons of Ill fame. Wednsd 24 fair till a little before Sundown & yn a little Rain. I was at home all day. wee began to Cut our Corn Topps. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home all Day about Wheel Timber (felloes). fryd .26. fair. I was at home all Day mending a Wheel Some new Spokes & all ye felloes. Saturd 27 fair & Hot. I was at home all Day Ringing a wheel &c. Sund 28 fair & Hot. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos. Smith Baptizd Eliza. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all Day. I finish my Wheel & Josha & adam finished Cutting Stalks at home. Tuesd 30 fair. I was most of ye Day helping Mr Timothy Allin Divide Land Called Hoggneck into Several Small Lotts. a young Woman Sister to Capt Durfeys Wife named Rebeckah Palmer was buried. Died yesterday of about a Weeks Illness or Less. Mond 31. fair. I helping Mr allin again Survey his neck & Bound out 19 Small Lots. John Joshua & adam Mowed Salt hay at ye flatts. finisht.

Sept Thursday .1. it Rained moderately most ye Day. I was at home al Day. wee Borrowed of Mr Coit 2 Rundlets & 1. firkin of Cydar yesterday. fryday the 2d fair. I was at home foren about 3 hours helping Mr allin Survey again. a Chh Meeting at my house in ye Evening. Saturd 3d Cloudy. in ye foren I went with Josh & Ben to Rake Salt Hay at ye flatts. Samll Tinker & his Son Rakt also. till about noon & then it Rained moderately most of ye Day & wee came & I Left 2½lb Wool att the Widow Rogers's to be Spun into Stocking yarn. her Sons or Somebody for them have cutt down & Carryed away 2 Large White oak Trees off my Land & workt ym up into 3 Nutts for a Cydar mill. ye Topps Left there. Sund 4 fair. mr adams pr all Day but I was not out. I keept my Bed all Day very much Indisposed by a violent Cold that I have had Some time. Mond 5 fair a White frost Last night. I was at home all day. I maried Jer Lewis & Charity Hamlin at my house. Tuesd .6. fair. I was at home foren & to the ferry with Daughter Starr (& Lydia Beebee) who are gone to Stonington. aftern I was at keenys Lot mending ye fence. Jos. Harris's Cattle & Horses hath been In & done much Damage in ye Corn. Wednsd .7. fair. I was at home foren. aftern Down to Keenys Lot mending fence. Joshua & adam Cutting Cornstalks there. Thursd 8 fair. Daughter Pierpoint brot to Bed. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went out to keenys Lot Crossmans to mend fence. Daughter Starr came home from Stonington

this Evening & Daughter Pierpoint is ys Day DD of a Daughter all Well about one Clock. fryd 9. Cloudy. I was at home all day. Josha & adam Carted 1 Ld of Salt Hay home & 1. to keenys Lot. Rain before night & held it moderately. Saturd 10 Rainy in the forepart of the Day afterwards Cloudy. I was at home & toward night I went with adam to keenys Lot & Topt up 3 Stacks with Salt hay. Joshua is Set out on a visit to Bozrah with Eliza & Lydia Burch & my Roan Horse Each Single. it Rained again at night. Sund 11. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all Day. Susanna Moor Cuzn Joshs Wife took into ye Chh. & John Eams made his Confession for almost Stealing by Endeavoring to do himself Justice wherein he thot himself wronged in a Clandestine Way. a Child of Jos. Smiths Buried. died yesterd. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Stakt our Corn Topps & adam Carted a Ld of Wood for John, from the Swamp. Brother Hartshorn Come from Boston. Tuesd 13th Hot fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the freemens meeting. Mr Miller & Justice Richards Chose Deputies 4 or 5 Majority. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home & Down to ye Widow Smith & Rogers's, &c. a Cold night. fryday 16. fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 17. fair. I was out to Crossmans Lot helping Joshua & adam mend ye hedge & yn about home. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Eams took into the Chh & Jno Wire a Child Baptized Sarah & [Clement] Beebee one Elnathan. Joshua Hempsted Junr & Lydia Burch published. Mond 19h Warm fair. In the foren I went to our Swamp to help Josha & adam get a Ld of Wood before Trayning both Town Companys & aftern I went to Madm Winthrops to visit Ms Brown fro Salem. Tuesd 20h Cold fair. I was at home all day. a bad Cold & flux. Josha & adm gathring apples at holmes Lot 1 Load. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all day. they gathered 1 Ld at Holmes's Lot to day & Carryed it to Jos. Trumans will wth the other. Thursd 22 Cloudy & yn Rain in ye morn & most of ye Day. I was about Town foren & aftern at home. fryd 23d fair. I was out to Mr Tabers & Justice Richards to view his Land that Capt James Rogers bought for Bartletts Land near Poquoyog at ye old orchard. he pd us 10s Each. Josha & adam finished picking apples at holmes's Lot & fetcht a Ld from Jno Plumbs & keenys Lot. I pd Mr Collins 10s yt I borowed of him. Saturd .24. fair. I was most of the Day with Joshua & Ben Cutting Hooppoles & wood of my Ex Plain farm. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Richard Coit & Ab. Braddick published. Mond 26 fair. I went out into the Woods to meet Josha & adam with their Teams Loaded wth Cheesenut Rails I had of R. Watermn. Tuesd 27. I was at home foren. aftern att keenys Lot mending fence outside new Setting it. ye Supr Court Sat. Wednsd 28 a Rainy day moderately. I was at home till near night I went into Town. Thursd 29 fair. I was all Day working at highways & my Cart & oxen in the Room of Josh & adam another Day (towards Mr Chapmans). fryd 30 fair. I was at ye Supr Court all Day as a Wittness in Tabers Case &c. I DD the Return of ye freeholders Hide Tracy & abel on Codners Grant at Groton to Justice C. avery Town Clerk to Record &c. Cuzn William Hide & Thomas Hide Justice Huntington & old Thomas Waterman came to See me in ye Evening but did not Stay all night.

october Saturd .1. fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home Spliting & Shaving hoops. Brother Hartshorn Come from Norwich. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Samll Richards a Child Baptized William & Jno Eams one Benajah & one Rebeckah & Daniel Collins one Henery. Mond 3d fair. I was at home foren & at Court also & in ye aftern I Sent my Lame ox, Brindle Steer & Hieffer to pasture at mr Tabers. Tuesd the 4h

fair. I was at Court most of the day. Wednsd 5 fair & Warm. I was at Court all Day on mr Taber accot a Wittness. his Case wth Ja. Rogers & was Tryed & Lost. I have been Summoned Six Days. a Negro woman of Capt Jonat Starrs of Groton Hanged herself Dead. Thursd 6 fair. a Lad about 10 or 11 years old Died Last night ye Throat Distemper. I was at home all Day & at ye funeral of Aaron Hill in ye Evening. fryd 7. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Sign Post to See the Sheriff Sell Mr Winthrops Land at an outcry or vendue for Mr Richards and Douglass and he Set it up but no Bid any thing tho many were there. they are afraid of the Tide. Saturd 8 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finished Trimming Cask 5. hhds 1 Pipe 1 Terse 1. bb & wee gathred the Last Ld of apples in the orchard behind ye House. I helpt mend ye highway in Stephens Room in the foren. Brother Hartshorn gone to [ ]. Ben went to Mohegan to bring back the Horse. Sund 9h fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 10. fair. a Trayning Day 1st & 2d Companys. I was at home. I mended ye Highway & adam Towards Mr Chapmans. wee workt for Stephen 2 days. Tuesd 11 fair Windy. I was att home all day gathring Corn, did not finish Josh being wanting. gone to Nehemiah Smiths to ye ordination of Joshua Rogers (a Baptist Teacher). Wednsd 12 fair. wee finished gathring Corn at home & husked it out at night. a fine Crop. about 80 Bushll. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Widow Smiths to alter her Will. Thursd 13 a Rainy day. I was at home al Day—2 Children of Elisha Wright Died with the Canker. ye youngest about 20 months old. fryd 14. fair. I was helping about making Cydar at Jos Trumans in the foren. afternoon at keeny Lot fenced in 1 Stack. Son John & Joshua gathered Corn. brot home a Jagg. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. I fenced in 1 Stack below & 1 backside ye Lot & helpt about the Cydar. Sunday 16h fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Benja Green & Margaret Strickland publisht. David Gardiner a Child Baptized Eliza & Caleb Moore one Jonathan. Mond 17 fair. I was about home all Day—adm made 3 bbs of Cydar & 7 in 2 days last week & .1. bb Water Cydar. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at keenys al Day. wee gathered Some Corn & brot home with my half of ye Corn Jos. Rogers planted. adam made 3 bbs of Cydar to day. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at keeny Lot all day. wee gathred a Stout Ld of Corn and I fenced my Stacks at home & had 3 bbs of Cydar made. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern at keenys Lot. fenced in ye Barn yard. wee had 1 BB of Water Cydar & 2 BBs of Cydar. Josh & Ben brot home a Jagg. fryd 21 fair. I was most of ye Day gathring Corn at keenys Lot. wee finisht Mine. brot home a Stout Load. 2 BBs of Cydar brot home in the Eveng. Saturd 22 it Rained much Last night & ys morning & in ye midle of ye day fair. a Little afternoon it Rained a Little but the wind very hard [ ]ly a day or two a very firce Storm & very high tide. it flowed ye Stone bridge by Trumans Brook & in to Joseph Trumans medow above Haughtons Bridge. it blew down my fence in Several places at keenys Lot & Laid it Common. I Rid out with Josh & mended it up. Sund 23 Cloudy. mr adams pr all day. a Child of Richard Cheapel Baptized Martha & Jemima sd Cheapells wife owned the Covent. a Little Girl of michll Hills Died in ye Evening with the Canker or Throat Distemper about 7 years old. Mond 24 fair & pleasent. I was at home all day, only in ye Eve at ye funeral of Mr Hills Child. adm brot home 2 bbs Cydar ½ Water. Tuesd 25 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Wednsd 26 Cloudy. I was about home foren. Joseph Cheapel Gelt my 2 Bulls. I pd him £s. aftern I was at keeny Lot. I fenced ye Stacks. Josh & Ben gathered Ms Comstock Corn—at night Rain. Thursd 27 a Cloudy

morn. I was at home. aftern fair. I was Seting up fence a Cross Keenys Lot 12 Lengths. wee killed one of my young Sows. Weit 81lb. fryd 28 Cloudy & misty in the foren. Jont Prentts 1 H or 4 ox. wee were at home most of ye foren & yn to keenys Lot all hands to Set up ye Partition fence. it is 64 Rod a Cross. will take 480 Railes 96 Posts. I Turned in my young Bull & Brothr Holts Cow for 10 Days. Saturd 29h fair & Raw Cold in the Morn. Wee Sorted the Corn yt was husked last night & before and Caryed it into ye garret & then wee went down to keenys Lot & Set up fence till near night. Ben fetcht home my fatt ox Steer & Cow from mr Tabers & put ym into keenys Lot. Sund 30 fair & prety Cold. mr adams pr all Day. Danll Denison a Child Baptizd Anne. Oliver manwaring & Mary Smith & [ ] Howard & Smith of Nihantick published. Mond 31 fair high Wind. I was at home most of ye Day. Jno Cheapel Junr & Josh Set up fence al day at keenys Lot near 40 Lengths. wee pulld Turnips.

November Tuesday .1. fair. at night wee finished husking Corn. Wednsd .2. fair windy & Cold. I was most of the day at keenys Lot Making New Drawbars & mending up the fence & Counting the Lengths of new fence 95 & ye overplus Railes yt was Sent by Ms prenttis about 40 & posts 8 & Some more Railes not Spliced. Thursd 3d fair Windy & Cold. I was about home most of the Day [ ] in the Evening at Mr Burches. Joshua & Lydia Burch was Maried. fryd 4 fair & moderate. I was out to keenys Lot foren. aftern at home. wee brot home our Cabbages &c. Brother Hartshorn Came from Norwich yesterd. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward I went up to the ferry in order to go to Stonington. could not get over till too Late. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Ms Bull of Hartford aged about 32 Died ys morning att Mr allins. She came Lately fro Hartford in order to take the Sea air hoping to Recover her health wch was impaired. Mond 7. fair. I was about home all day till near night to Mr Millers. Tuesd 8. Cloudy & a Small Shower. I was about home foren. aftern at ye funeral & in Town. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & windy & toward night a Showre. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Mistick meeting. Mr Rosseter pr a Sermon. a Publick Thanksgiving in ys Colony. I Supt & Lodged at minors Pairpoints [ ]. fryd 11 fair & Cold. I Rid down to Capt Whitings to get Some money for John Griffing. got 40s went to See old Elihew Cheesbroug, who is not well. I Lodged at Son minors again. Saturd 12. I Set out prety Early for home. I went to Pierpoints & Brfast & got an ax up Set. It Soon began to Snow & held till afternoon about 2 Inches. a Small matter of Rain after it. I got home by Daylight. Brothr Edgcumbs 2 youngest Sons Jont & Sam here. Sund 13 fair but foggy. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. Capt Stephen Lee a Son Baptizd John. Mond 14. Rainy. I was at home all Day. much Rain at night. Tuesd 15. Rainy in ye morn & also towards night. it moderated in ye midle of the Day. I was at home all Day. no Sunshine. Wednsd 16 fair & moderate. In the foren I went over the ferry with Mr NewPort the Taylor & took up a Coat Lining & Triming at Mr Ledyards Son Johns Accot. I am to Let him have Beef. aftern at home. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 18 fair. I was at home all day. wee killed 4 Cattle vizt white ox. 614lb Brindle Steer 529 Brown Hieffer. 441lb young Bull 472. Thos Buttler's Son Stephen & Joshua & adam about ye Cattle Japheth Mason & Josiah Perooks about Ringing an old wheel, but did not finish. Jeth got it togethr. Saturd 19 Rainy a great Storm. I was at home all Day. Wee Cut up Beef. Sund 20 fair. Mr William Adams from Shelter Island pr all day. a Child of Willm Manwarings Baptized Sarah. Mond 21 fair. I was about home

most of ye day. Tuesd 22d fair in ye morn yn Cloudy & Some Little Rain till night & then it Snowed before 9 or Clock all night & half the next day over Shoes. I went to Norwich to Court & Lodgd at Brothr Edgcumbs & Horse. Wednsd 23d Snow in ye foren. aftern fair. I Lodged at Brothrs, Horse at Samll Posts. Thursd 24 fair. I was at Court Day. I pd Capt John Lee 30s for his fee (ver) Douglas's Ministry action. I came home at night to fetch ye Bond & Power of attorney from Madm Christophers. fryd 25 fair. in the foren I got a power of attorney from Madm Christophers & Set out for Norwich. got there Late towards night. did not go to Court. I Lodged at Brothers. Horse at Posts. I caryed up 7lb & 15 oz old Pewter & DD to Sandford to work up for me. Saturd 26 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern came home & mr Miller. Sund 27 Cloudy & Cold. Mr Willm adams pr all Day. I was not out till aftern. I was at the funerall of a young woman died yesterday Daughter of Thos Scariot. Samll Green Child Baptized Samll & Caleb Douglass one Richard & John Crocker one Silas. Mond 28 a Rainy Day. I went to Norwich with Jer Chapman Junr. I Stopt a While at Mr Powers & at Jonathan Rogers's to take their Wives Evidences about Stephen Gardiners Indians. I got up before night [ ] Little. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. Horse at Samll Posts. Tuesd 29h fair. I was at Court all day. also Wednsd 30th & december the first Second & 3d and Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs.

December 3. Saturday in the foren the Court finished & adjourned to ys 2d Tuesday in feb next. I Recd my Sallary £11 16s 4d. I pd for keeping my Horse 7 nights & Days 14s. I Left the mony with Elizabeth Edgcumbe. I gave her 4s & Sister Edgcumbe 23s 4d. I came away with the Judge & Justices. got home before night a Little. it grew very Cold. wind N W. I brot home a New Pewter plate & 3 plates made with my Pewter 6lb & 6 oz. a Child of Samuel Bills died ys week about 2 yr old. Sund 4 fair & very Cold. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out afternoon only. Mond 5 fair & very Cold. I was at home most of the Day. Tuesd 6 fair not Quite So Cold. I went into the Neck with Justice Richards and wee measured Daniel Lesters farm. Wednsd 7. Moderate & toward night a Little Rain. I was in Town foren & yn home. I gave Joshua a £3 Bill to pay his Father Burch for his Leathr Breeches. Thursd 8 fair & Cloudy again. I was up to Madm Winthrops in ye aftern. my Cart is Carryd up there & her Cart at my house is to be mended for the use of it. fryd 9. fair & Cold. in the aftern I Rid out to X plain farm. Split Some 3 or 4 Large Logs & Cut a Ld of walnut Wood designed for Sister Plumb. adm Carted. a Showre. Saturd 10 fair & prety Cold. I was at home all Day. I mended ye Shays wheels. Sund 11 fair till night & yn Rain. mr adams pr all day. warm Thawing wether. Mond 12 Rainy & misty & warm Thawing weather. I was at home al Day. I mended Ben Shoes & nailed them & nailed on a pr of Tapps on a pr of New Shoes for adam. Peter Plumbe brot his Calf here to Winter or I may have him for 65s od. I have bot him & pd 44s in part. Tuesd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. adm Carted home a Ld of wd ye 4th ys Winter. Wednsd 14th Cloudy & warm. I was at home all Day. adm Carted Dung. Thursd 15 Cloudy & warm. I was at home all Day—adam Carted Dung out. it Rained Smartly in the Latter part of the night. fryd 16th fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. toward night in Town. Saturd 17 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. afternoon in Town & to Groton, a Child of Ann Fords Died about a year old buried. Canker. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. James Gardiner & Cuz Mary Crosswell publisht. John Darte a Child Baptized John. Mond 19 Rain & Snow & a high wind at N E. a Smart Storm

in the foren. in the aftern it moderated and ye wind got back to N W & froze hard. I was at home foren. aftern at the Town Meeting to Choose T. officers wch is adjourned to Next Mond. a New Set of Townsmen in part that is new modeled, Jer Chapman Junr moderator & first Townsmen Durfey the 2d Jos. Coit the 3d Daniel the 4h & Jason allin ye Last—Ms Love Richards ye widow of Lt Jno Richards Died of a Lingering Distemper aged 73—She hath been a Widow 23 years & Lived of Late years with her Son Samuel. Tuesd 20 fair. was at home all Day. Mary Bramble hath workt 2 days ys Week 2 half days Last finisht Ben Wants Breeches & Jacket & he is gone off all hands agreed. Wednsd 21 a Snowy Day. I was at home foren. aftern at ye funeral of Ms Richards tho too late. met them near ye Mill Dam. Joshua & his wife are gone into my Chamber. Thursd 22 fair. wind at N W & prety Cold. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went into Town. fryd 23 fair a Cold morn. aftern warmer. I was all day out to keenys Lot to fodder ye horses. I mended up ye hovel Stone wall & ye out Side fence in Several places. Joshua & adam Cut & Sleaded 2 Load home from X plain. Saturd 24 Rain all night & in the morning & yn fair. I was at home al Day. I Shod my Slead. Stephen helpt a Little & Joshua till finished. Sund 25 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Ichabod Rogers and Mary Davil Published. a Child of William Cardwells died this morning with the Canker 14 months old. Mond 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Town Meeting wch is again adjourned to the 3d Monday in January next at one Clock. Cardwells Child was buried. Tuesd 27 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Molly Bramble at work here on Adams Jacket. Wednsd 28 a Cold morn. wind N E. before noon it Snowed & a little before night the wind came to S E & S—& Rained Smartly. Mary Bramble finisht & I pd her but 2s. Thursd 29. fair. I was at home all Day Inventorying Cuzn Foxes Estate Jer Chapman Daniel Shapley & Stephen Hempsted. fryd 30h fair & Cold. I was up in the North parish to Measure Land for Stephn Potter wch he bot of Isaac Thompson for £6 10s ood p acre the S E end of his farm to Attwells Rock & ye Road. I finished Measuring & came away by Sun down. got home Soon after Nine. Potter with mee all Day but no pay yet. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home all Day platting Casting & writing a Deed of Potters Land.

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January Sund. 1 Cloudy & very Cold. mr adams pr all day. wind at N E. Monday 2d fair but very Cold and windy. I was at home till afternoon. I went to the Courthouse & then into Town. Stephen John & Josh Cutting & Draying wood of the Swamp. Tuesd 3d it Snowed most of the Day the forepart of it till late in the aftern. I was at home all Day. Wednsd. 4. fair & Cold tho not quite So Sharp. I was at home all day—our Slead fetched home one Ld and chew more out of the Swamp. Thursd 5 fair more moderate. I was at home all Day writing Madm Winthrops Leases with Benjamin Green. Stephen John & Joshua & adam & Team getting wood out of the Swamp. fryd 6th fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to keenys Lot & to my Swamp where was Stephn John, Joshua & adam Sleading out wood. a fine time for it. I measured ye Distance from a heap of Stones in the Edge of the Swamp North over the great Ledge of Rocks to the Road by Deacon fosdicks Barrs 148 Rod yn west 42 Rod to R. Christophrs N E Cornr North 16½ 11 Rod & ½ more in the Swamp South makes up 44 acres on ye west side for Joshua. Saturd 7h fair. I was at home till aftern I went Stonington with Son Minor &

Lodged at his house. Sund. 8 fair. I was at meeting at ye Centerhous. mr Eells pr. a Sacramt Day. I Lodged at Peirpoints. mond 9 fair. I was most of the day at Pierpoints. toward night I went to Minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 10. I went to Mistick & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. it Snowed before I got there & most of the night a Light Snow about 5 Inches Deep. Wednsd 11 fair. I met Christopher Crouch of Hebron & he pd me what was due £7 odd. I went to Peter Creery & Mr Williams & back to minor. I pd Son Minor £15 10s 0d in part net yet more due. Thursd 12 fair. I came home & Daughter Pierpoint with me. got over well before night. fryd 13 Rain in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home till near Sunset I went to Mill & to meeting, at Mr Millers. very Dirty. it Thawed away al the Snow—in Town. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home all day—I bot a Gun of Mr Hill the Barll to Screw on a Brass Chamber Less yn a foot Long. the barll goes through a Cane to walk with. I pd him £6 & am to pay him £6 more in Wood. Sund 15 fair & very windy S W & W—William Attwell of Groton & Phebe Almsbury published. Mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening a Small flight of Snow & ye wind backt to the N W & grew very cold. Mond 16 fair & Exceeding cold Colder than any day hath been this winter. I was at home forenoon. I went out to keenys Lot in order to help adam cart a Ld of Seaweed from Greensharbour to Stop up the Cellar door way out Side, & then to townmeeting & in the Evening to Choose Tavernkeepers at Dishans, a very Cold Night. Tuesd 17. fair. I was at home all day very Cold but not Quite So as yesterday. Wednsd 18 Snow a Little last night & this morn. aftern fair. Joshua not well. fever & Sore throat. I was about home most of the day, Save that In the morn I went down to keenys Lot & again in the Evening. Thursd 19 fair. I was home foren. Aftern I went out to the Swamp & helpt adam Ld his Cart & Cut about 2 Ld of wood a white oak Tree John Coit Cut down to make the Lower part of a Stern for A Sloop for Peter Harris. Daughter Peirpoint gone home & John is gone with them & to Preston. fryd 20 fair. I went out to keeny Lot & to ye Swamp to help adm Ld. aftern att mr Millers & at mr Coits in ye Evening a Chh Meeting. Saturd 21 fair. I went out to the Swamp & help adam Load an old oak Large Log on ye axeltree & then I cut a Ld of wood for Mr Hill. I Lopt a Large Tree white oak by ye Swamp. William Rogers the youngest Son of James Rogers ye 2d aged above 50 died with a Dropsie & Scurvey or Something like it. he Sweld Much. Sund 22 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. an Infant of Thos Stubbins's buried here & Wm Rogers in the Neck. Mond 23d fair in the foren. about 2 clock it began to Snow & held it till about 8 & yn Rain. I went out to ye Swamp & Cut a Ld of wd & drew out a Large Log & adm was wth me & brot the wood to mr Hills in the Evening. Tuesday 24 fair warm Thawing weather. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & misty. I was out to Solomon Minors to measure 22 acres & ¾ of Land for H[ ] Phillips & Clark. 2 Plainfield men Lodged here. Come to hire Mr Winthrops Land. Thursd 26 fair Thawing weather. I was at Madm Winthrops wth the Plainfield men & at Lt adams Shop. he weighed Cuzn foxes Silver and gold. Saturday 27 Warm Thawing fair. I was at home all Day till Evening I went to Deacon Green to meeting. in the morning wee broke thro the floor gitting in a Log & I was most of ye Day Mending it. I put in a new peice by the hearth & Cut of the Ends of 3 Plank. ye first time it hath been mended in about sixty-five years. Saturd 28 fair. a warm morning & before the midle of the foren it came up very cold and windy at N W. I was all Day out to pine neck measuring Land for mr Joshua Raymond, in order to find out his Bounds. a very cold night. Sund 29 fair.

Mr adams pr all day. more moderate but prety Cold. Mond 30 Cloudy Raw cold Easterly weather. I was measuring Mr Tabers Land at Loggy hill about 60 Acres for William manwaring at £12 p acre & £43 15s od over £750 4s 3d. Tuesd 31 Cloudy misty Slippery in ye morn yn. Rain moderately. I was at home all Day. negro Tom Manwarings wife an Indian woman buried. died last night.

feb. 1 Wednsd fair and very cold. I was at home all Day. I wrote a Deed for mr Taber to William manwaring. both here till late at night. Thursd .2. fair & clear prety cold in ye morn & then moderate. I was at home all day. I have made 2 New ox yoaks yesterday & to day. fryd .3d. fair & moderate. I went out to the Swamp. Josha & adam & Team Carted 1 Ld for Widow want on Mr Hills accot to pay for a Ld I borrowd of her for him & 1 Ld home. in ye Eve att the Chh Meeting at Samll Richards's— Son Pierpoint Stephen bennet & Nattee Minor Come Monday. Michael Hills wife & Jason Starrs wife & Silas Churches wife were Baptized in Coave by the bridge by Thomas Peckham of Newport. Saturd 4th Misty & Some Rain. I was about home. I Recd of Stephen Bennt £33 7s od. due more £20. I pd Doctor Palmes £9 16s od yt was due on Cuz. foxes accot. & Ms Hubbard £7. [ ] Pierpt gone home. Sund 5. fair & Thawing. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Mr Braddicks about 6 or 7 years old (Lucretia) was buried. died yesterday of the Canker. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I was about home all Day till near night in Town. a Child of Nathanael Coits died with the Canker. Tuesd 7th. a cold night fair & moderate for the Season. I went with Peregrine Gardner to his fathers at Norwich farms to write his will & Stayed 2 Nights. Wednsd .8. fair & prety cold. I was all Day at mr Gardners a writing & waiting on it he being weak fainted away twice ys Day & 2 times yesterday Short fitts a few minites & then as well as usual walking about ye house & out of one Room into ye other & without the Door now. I finished about 8 a clock & he went to bed as well as Semingly as ye Last night & in the morning half an hour before Sunrise fainted & Died. Thursd 9th a fair Cold morning. but by that time wee had Laid out Mr Gardner & Been to breakfast. it was about the Midle of the foren) it began to Snow & held it all Day. I came away called at mr Raymonds & Dined there & came along called at Samll foxes & Lt Comstocks & Jno Bolles &c & got home 8 or 9. a Clock. Exceeding bad Riding Snow about 3 or 4 Inches Deep & very dry & light. fryday ye 10h fair & more Moderate not Exceeding. an Infant of Negro Tom Ms. died. I was at home most of ye day. wee drew Some very Large Stones from the midle of the Lot into the Highway by Mr Chapmans. wee Left 2 of the Largest because the Snow was almost gone. they were too heavy for my Cattle. In ye Eve at Madm Winthrops. a Chh meeting. Saturd 11. it Snowed in the night & Rained in the morning & foren. aftern fair & Sloppy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Mary Bramble finished a grt Coat for Nattee. 2 days & ¾. Sund 12 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 13 a Little Snow Last night & a Little Rain in ye morning & at times all Day. I was at home all Day. I pd Capt Stephen prenttis £5 6s 3d in full for a Note I gave him Last Sumer & have a Rectt. Tuesd 14 fair. In the morning I went to ye Court of Probates with the Will of Stephen Gardner to Prove itt & then to Norwich to the adjournd County Court. got there in good Season before the opening of the Court. Wednsd & Thursd 15 & 16. I put out my Horse to Samll Posts & I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. I was at Court Every Day and was warm Thawing weather & very mirey. fryd 17 a great Snow Storm all day p haps 6 Inches Deep. Saturd 18 fair. Sund 19 fair. Mr

Lord pr & I went to hear him all Day. Mond 20. In the foren I went with Willm Hide & Capt Benajah Bushnel & Brother Edgcumb Norwich Landing. aftern at Court also Tuesd 21 & wednsd 22d. the Court finisht by night & adjourned without day. I Recd my Salary £10 10s od. Thursd 23 fair Cold & very windy. I went with Cuzn Wm Hide & Brother Edgcumbe to Cuzn Jabez Hides & to See Cuzn Phebe Peck & Thos Hide & James Birchard & Doctor Rogers. fryd 24 fair & very Cold. I came home in the afternoon. in ye foren I went a visiting Relations. I pd Sam Post 10s for Horse keeping & Brothr Edgcumbe 30 beside 6s 3d to the Children. I Recd of Brother Edgcumb £10 in old Bills for Sister Mary Plumbe, that he owes her &c. Jonat Mawell buried the 18th. had Dropsie. Saturd 25. it Snowed last night & the forenoon & Some afterwards. I was at home all Day. Sund 26 fair & very Cold. mr adams pr all Day. a Thin Congregation. Jonat Mawll that Died the 17h was a Shipcarpenter. came from Boston 10 or 12 years ago. workt most of his time with mr Jeffery at Groton ferry & of Late with John Coit till the Summer past he was not able to work & at Last the Town Releved him for Some time. aged about 50. Mond 27. fair. a cold morn but the wind came up Southerly & Thawed most of the Snow away. adam Sleaded .1. Ld home & 1 for John. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. B Want Come again 2d time. I was at home all Day. Josh & adam helpt & Ben Want. wee Draggd Stones most of ye Day. 2 very Large ones from the Midle of the Lot to the highway by mr Chapmans &c. Wednsd 29 Misty & warm. I was at home all Day Diging & Dragging Stones into ye Highway by mr Chapmans, adm & Ben helpt, 6 oxen.

Thursd Mar .1. fair. I was at home all Day making a back Door 35 foot white pine bord. I pd Sister Plumbe the £10 I brot from Brother Edgcumbe. fryd 2d fair. I was at home all Day & at Lecture. Saturd 3 fair Cloudy in ye morn yn fair. I was at keenys Lot foren. aftern I was measuring mr Gilberts Lots yt was Parkers 6 acres & ¼ & that which was Peter Harris's 3 acres & ¾ wch I have Bargained for and am to give £80 for the other £9 an acre which comes to £61 17s 6d=£141 17s 6d. Sunday 4th a Storm of Snow & much Rain Last night & all the foren very cold. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all day. a Thin Congregation. Mond 5. fair & Cold. I was at home most of the Day writing Deeds & Note. I finished with Mr Gilberts. I pd him £11 17s 6d & I gave him 4 Notes £30 Each to be paid in 4 years £30 a year with Lawfull Interest on Each note. Brother Thos Edgcumbe here. Lodged with me. Tuesd 6 fair & cold. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Mr Mullins & Hawkins. I Recd 40s of Mullins for our Wages. Wednsd 7 fair & not Exceeding Cold. I was wth Edward Palmes Measuring 40 Acres 87¼ of it Errors Excepted. Thursd 8 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day. I made 2 Calves yoaks. Daughter Minor come & Lodged here. fryd. 9 fair. I was Laying out Commons for mr Stewart for Comfort Brooks and Jasper Daniels. Saturd 10 fair & prety cold. In the morning I went to keeny Lot & Weighed out 500. hay for Madm Winthrop toward night—I went With Daughter Minor over the ferry and got to their house after 8 Clock. Sund 11 fair. I went to the Center meeting & heard Mr Eells & lodged at Peirpoints. Mond 12 fair & I went with Son Minor & Capt Nathan Chesebrough & Rufus Minor to ye Sd Cheseboroughs farm in the upper part of Stonington & wee measured the Same & Returned back to Son Minors before 8. a Clock at night. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at Son minors all Day. He bot Capt Nathan Cheesebroughs farm Containing about 180 Acres & also a 20 Acre grant Laid out near it all for £560 old Tenor. I wrote the Deed & made a Map of the Land &c. Wednsd 14 fair & windy. I was at Son minors till near

night I went to Mr Rossiters & then went to Pierpoints & Lodged there. Thursd 15 fair. about the Midle of the foren I went to Son Minors & then came homewards by my farm. I went to See my Tennants & Stephen bennet helpt me Measure a Cross my plain & found it. 118. Southerly from the black oak Crotched Tree ye N W Cornr of ye 200 acres to the fence on the South Side my plain, and then I went to Lt Gallups Wm Noyces's & Peter Creerys & home to ye ferry in the Evening before Dark. fryd 16. Rainy a Smart Storm toward night. I was at home all Day. Saturd 17 fair & windy prety Cold. I went with John Plumbe to Measure John Attwells Lot & then to Madm Winthrops a while & So home. I was att a Town meeting & in Town after it. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 19 fair. I was at home all Day. I mended up the Cornner of the Stonewall in the orchard by the nursery & Set up an Apple Tree yt was over [ ] Set above a year Since. Tuesd 20. Mr Roseter here. Wednsd 21 Cloudy & Raw cold a little Rain. I was measuring Land for Ebe Way 100 acres for S Chapman. Thursd 22 Rain Last night & ys morn Cloudy windy & Some Rain. I was at a Society meeting about School affairs which dropt through not being Legally warned. fryd 23d Rain & Some Snow last night & the foren. aftern a very fierce Storm & much Snow. I was about home all Day. Snow knee deep in the Woods they Say. Saturd 24 fair & Moderate. I was in Town foren. aftern out to keenys Lot & got my Watch mended by Pygan adams the main Spring being broke. I bot a Small Iron Crow of Mr Gilberts for 23s 6d. I pd Lt adams 12s for mending my watch. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 26 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I Dug up Some Stones yt Lay in the path between T. Trumans bark house & Thos Coits Shop. Some of them very much in the way & bad to get up. I had no help but Ben Want till I came to ye Last & bigest then Stephn came along & old Mr Coit & his man Peter after Sunset & wee finished it bravely. Son minor & hempsted minor here. Tuesd 27 fair but Cloudy. in the foren I went with Son Minor to See Mr Roe att the Widow Smiths. toward night it Rained. Son Minr & his Son Lodged here again. Wednsd 28 it Rained most of the foren. I was at home all Day. in the former part I help Scrape of the Moss yt was on the apple Trees in the orchard behind the house. afternoon I was Setting up a Large Stone Edgeways in ye wall ½ ways up to Mr Chapmans. Split off from Annother where the Wall Stood to farr Eastward. Thursd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I Reckned with Madm Christophers & pd her 6s 6d ye Ballance of Accots. I Caryed my barley 1. bushl & ¾ after it was Cleaned to Exchange for Some to Sow. I Left my bag there. fryday 30 a Smart Storm of Rain & high wind Last night & in the foren. afternoon fair. I was at home all Day. Isaac fellows helpt me to make a bedSted for Daughter Minor. I helpt Dig up 2 Large Stones & Some Small ones in the midle of the Lot. Saturd .31. fair. I was up to Jer Congdons to help them Divide their farm. home Late.

April Sunday .1. fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Colln Gurdon Saltonstall a Child Baptized Mary Jos Hurlbut one Joseph & Daniel Truman one Esther. Mond 2d fair. I was out keenys Lot mending fence &c in the foren. aftern att home. toward night it began to Rain Moderately & held it all night. Tuesd 3d fair. it cleared up before Sun an hour high & the wind came N—Smart. I had my barly 1 bushll & ½ for Seed & 1 bushll & peck of Malt all of Sol Coits. old Richard Manwaring or his Sons had a house Raised on ye hill where the old house Stood that fell down for want of Repairing. Wednsd 4 Rainy all day. I was at home all day. I finisht Tim Foresyths Gr Stones. I killed ye Last of my 2 piggs that I had of

Isaiah Bolles last april yesterday & it weighed [ ]. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att a School Society Meetting. fryd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. wee began to plow adm & Ben Want the upper Cornner & Side hill. I markt Gr—stones for Samll Lee. Saturday 7 Cloudy & Misty in the foren. aftern Rain. I Sowed 1 bushll & ½ of Choice Barley (that I had of Sol Coit in Exchange for 1 bushll & ¾ that I Raised) in the Upper Cornr of my Lot. my horses & Cattel were all Turned out keenys Lot by Potter & the Heirs to the Estate. I was abt home all Day. Sund .8. fair. Mr Kirtland of Norwich pr in the foren & Mr adams aftern. Monday the 9th fair. In the foren I was down to keenys Lot with Capt Stephn Lee to view it and aftern att the freemens Meeting. Mr Miller & Capt Durfey were Chose Deputies. Tuesd 10 fair. I was with Andrew Palmes at his farm att Royces mountain to measure it (Jer Chapman Junr & Talman) but not finding the bounds to Satisfaction gave out & did not finish. Wednsd 11th fair. a Publick fast Day. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Robert Eams Died this week Some time. Thursd 12 Rainy. I Sent 14 oz ½ of Silver & £5 in bills by Justice Richards to Boston for a Tankard for Cuz fox of her Silver my bills to be Repaid. I was in Town most part of the day. Some hail Some Rain not much. fryd 13 a Rainy Day Cold. I was at home all Day till Evening att Lecture at Tallmans. Saturd 14 fair. I was helping Robert Douglass Measure Land &c. he pd me a memorandum of of it on a Letter I had Lately from Cuz Jonathan Hartshorn in Maryland. Sund 15. fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Jessee Minor a Child Baptized Lucretia. Samuel Tallman & Hannah Manwaring published. Mond 16 fair most of the Day. a Small Showre in the foren & a Smart one with Sharp Lightning & Thundr. in the Evening I was at Jos Hurlbuts. have been measuring Six acres of Jessee Edgcumbs Lot Next Capt Lattimers for him. he bot it for £10 p acre. he pd me 16s. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Sowed Some oats. plow broke. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day mending my plow. a Son of Enoch Bolles about 3½ year old fell backward into a kittle of hot water & Died (in Less then 12 hours) ys day. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home all Day. Brothr Hartshorn here. Bolles's Child buried. fryday 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops to write Leases. Lt Thos Reeve & [ ] Halliock of Sohold Lodged here last night. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home & Grafted Some Holtam Sweeting in the Midle of the Lot in a Natural Stock by a Rock. Sund 22 fair. Mr Jonathan Hunting pr all Day. Mr. ads present. a Child of John Rogers's Baptized Esther. Mond 23 Cold E. Rain at Night fair till near night Rain. I mended up fence at ye Comon pastr & had back from Ja. Chapman 25 Chesnut Rails out of 35 that I carryed to his house in order to Exchange, but did not Exchange. I Dug up near 20 apple Trees in Smiths Lot & Set out in Gilberts. Tuesd 24. fair. In the morn I went to Groton & met Justice Perkins & wee went to Mr Mumfords & he went with us to Lanthorn hil to Look after Some Trespas's Done on Mr Winthrops Property. wee Lodged at Capt Morgans. Wednsd 25. fair. wee went to Preston to Robt Parkes & all Round Pine Swamp. wee found 51 Pine Logs besides 1 Ladder pole & 7 Sparrs fitt for yards. wee went & Rened the bounds att the upper End of Lanthorn hill & went up to the Topp of the hill to view the Prospect of ye Country & then Returned back to Mistick & Called att Gallups Noyces Eldredges & Peter Creerys & there wee parted. they came home. I Stopt & gave a Lease to Sd Creery of my 8 acres. I Lodged att Nathll Williams's. Thursd 26 fair Most of the Day. I went to Daughter Minors (he is gone to Boston

& to Pierpoints & then toward night came home. Thunder & Lightning & a Showre or 2. I Stopt at Delings—& got over by daylight. fryday 27 fair. I went out to Crossmans Lot to Carry the Sorril mare & mend fence &c. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee planted all in the Lot at home. Joshua helpt. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Lt Pygan adams & anna Richards published. David Colver a Child Baptized Elizabeth Stephen Chappel one Edward & Jno Tinker Junr one Grace. Mond 30 fair. I was up to Sampson Haughtons to Run Some Lines &c. I came away in the night. got home Late.

May Tuesday 1. Cloudy foren. I was out to Gilberts Lot breaking up. fternoon Rainy. Brother Hartshorn is gone. I gave him 5s to help him along, & Ben went with him to Lyme to bring back my horse I Lent him. Wednsd 2d fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot Setting the front fence. Josh & adm breaking up. Thursd 3d fair. In the Morn I Grafted a Tree Holtom Sweeting on the East Side [ ] Iland of Rocks next Mr Coits Hollow, & I bored two augerholes a Cross through the Midle of the Pear Tree in the orchard by ye Swamp Side and then I went to Setting up fence at Gilberts Lot & mending fence Crosms Lot. fryd 4. fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot New Setting the fence &c on the — —. Saturd 5th fair. I was at Gilbert Lot Setting fence. Josha & adm planted there. Sund 6 Rainy. Mr adms pr all Day. Jer Miller & Peg Winthrop published & a Child of John Prenttis Baptized Esther & one of Josiah Brooks Bathshua. Mond 7. fair. I was out to the Lot assisting about plowing in the foren. aftern at a Society meeting about a Meeting house. 1s 6d on ye [ ] voted. Tuesd fair. Stray Pig £9 1 oz. I was out to the Lot Most of the Day following the plow. Josh held & adam drove. aftern in Town with mr Taber. Capt Stephen Lees young Child died with fitts. Wednsd 9 fair. I was not out to no Plumbs Lot mending fence &c. & was again Fryday and Saturday lowing Some. No Josh only adam. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr all Day. ames Comstock a Child Baptizd Sarah. mond 14 a little Rain in ye morn a Little afterwards & Some fair Wether. I was at home foren. aftern Trayning. Son John Chose Lt & Starr Ens. Tuesd 15 fair. In the foren was at home & at Doctor Palmes's & Capt Coits to get a Coppy Capt ouglass's Bond Compared & attested for Madm Winthrop. aftern I was ending fence John Plumbs Lot Next to Titus Hurlbuts. Wednsd 16 fair ot. I was mending fence at John Plumbs Lot. Thursd 17 fair & hot. I as all Day at John Plumbs Lot mending fence and adm. fryd 18 fair most the Day. a Smart Showre aftern. I was Laying out Comons for Thos urner. he pd us 50s. the Widow Hannah Daniels Died (She was a eny) aged near 50.) I Supose. buried on Saturday. Saturd 19 fair. I ent to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors & Stayed there till Thursday. nday at Mr Rossiters meeting & at Pierpoints & the Rest at Son Minors ting a new Bedstid that I Sent with Sacking Bottom. Wednsd 23 Rainy ay—Iwas fitting a new Lock on ye Entry Door & I came home by the farm. hursd Stopt at Stephen Bennets & Recd of him 6lb of Wool & 17lb of Dan- Bennet all for the Rent of 22 Sheep they had of mine & now William ennett takes them & is to pay me a pound of of good washt wool for Each annum & make good the old Stock. I put out 17lb of wool to Sarah oldredge to Spin for ⅓. fryd 25 fair. I was about home all day. toward ght I went to See old mr Coit of Plainfield at his Brother Johns & in the vening there at Meeting. a Child of Mr Patrick Robertsons Died about 3 old wth a Stopage in his water. Saturd 26 fair. I went with adam to xplain farm & Cut a Load of poles. Carryed them to the East End of olmes's Lot & Top poled fence there of mine. Robertsons Child buried.

Sund 27. fair. Mr Joseph Coit of Plainfield pr all Day. a full meeting. Mond 28. fair & very hot. I ws out to the Comon pasture poling ye fence & mending the Gate. aftern at Trayning ye 2d Company. Tuesd 29. fair. I dd Ms Bramble 1lb ½ fine Worsted & 1 ¾ Course to Spin at 1d [ ]. I was in Town to take Leave of Mr Coit of Plainfied. in the foren very hot. & the aftern very Cold weather. Changed very Suddenly much. aftern I was in Town at madm Winthrops with Mr Creery of Groton. he pd ye Rent to madam Winthrop of the 20 Rod he hireth of ym. Wednsd. 30 fair but Cloudy. I was with Mr Stewart & the Comittee Laying out Commons on the Mountain South of Benjamin Beebees. Tuesd .31. Cloudy & foggy. I went out to William Hatches to measure Some Land he bot of Samuel Eams & wrote a Deed & came away Late in ye night. he pd me 20s. Stephens Wife hath been Delivered of a Daughter ys Day.

June fryday .1. fair. I was at home foren & went to Mill & Dined at Madm Winthrops & then to visit the Widow Bennet who Lyes Stupid & Senseless taken the night before last &c. Saturd 2 fair. I was about home all Day. a Child of Thos Manwarings buried. an Infant. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Capt Daniel Coits Baptized Sarah one Stephen Hempsteds Patience one of Natt Beebes George one of Josh Moor Junr Susanna. the Widow Sarah Bennet Died aged 73. Mond .4. fair. I was in Town at madm Winthrops to write Leases for noyes & at the funeral of Widow Bennet. A Post fro Boston with News of a french war. Tuesd 5th fair. I was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd .7. fair. I was out to Cross Mans Lot to mend fence fore & yn at Court at Capt Coits about Resisting Norwich Constable Peck wherein Joshua was too much Concerned. fryd 8 fair. I was at Court again in the foren. aftern at home Engraving. Saturd 9 fair & very hot till near night a Showre. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. it Raind Smartly in the Latter part of ye night. Sund 10 fair & Cool. I went to the Center meeting after I had been at Son Minors. mr Treat of Preston pr all Day. Mond 11. fair. I Lodged Peirpoints. Stayed at Son Minors till noon went to the farm Left a Small Web of Worsted 5lb & ½ to be Wove at Wm Bennets. came to Mr Creerys & Set of Mr Winthrops 20 Rod at the old Mill. fixt a Mr Stone for Creerys S E Cornner. came home late in the night. Lydia hurt her Self & Delivered of a Son yet alive. Tuesd 12 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it & a Townmeting also. Ms Tracy only Sister to Cuzn Eliza Fox Decd is come from Canterbury & her Son to Look after her Estate. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at Court al Day—a Thunder Showre towards night. Thursd 14 fair. I was at Court all Day. Ms Tracy gone home. fryd 15 fair. I was at Court all Day. the Granjury Impaneled & Presented anew Thos Stubbins Nicho Spruk & Joshua Hempsted Junr for Endeavoring to Rescue Jno Calder out of the hands of Peck the Constable of Norwich. Cuz Elipht Straton of Easthampton had my Roan Horse to Rhoad Island last Saturday & Came home to Day & brot my Watch I Sent by him to mend a New Main Spring I Suposed but he Says he mended the old one & I had a new key. all 30s. he gave me 40 for my horse. Saturd 16 fair a Small Showre near night. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. Sund 17. fair Excepting a Small Showre about the Midle of the Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Nicholas Darrow a Child Baptized Mellisent. Mond 18 Rainy Some part of the Day. adam finished Setting out Cabages in the yard by John Plumbs Lot. I was at Court all Day. Jno Conkline of So-hold lodged here. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Capt Richards. Thursd 21 fair. I was at Court all Day. the Court gave Judgmt in the

Case of Capt Douglass's Bond for the Recovery of £300 Principal in bills of Credit of the old Currancy & the Interest &c. fryd 22 fair. I pd Stidman 4os for pleading for Joshua in the Riot Action. I was at Court & at Lecture a while afternoon &c. Saturday 23d fair. I was at Court all Day. the Court is over & I Recd my Sallery £10 16s od & Joshua & Thos Stubbins was fined £8 Each & the Cost of Presentation as much more & the other Delinquents (vizt) Collins & John Richards Junr £4 Each & & Joshua Wheeler & Jonathan Rogers £3 Each & Cost &c. Sund 24th Showre & last night fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams Pr al Day. William Gould of Guilford & Widow Sarah Fanning Publisht. Jno Crocker Larabee a Child baptized Andrew & William Holt Junr on Benjamin. Mond 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern went to Look up the old oxen to my Swamp, & then to Madm Winthrop wth Thos Parke about Setting a Mill on Mistick Near Lanthorn hill. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon att an adjourned Town meeting. Wednsd 27. fair. I was with the Comittee Settling the Bounds of Andrew Palmes Land at Royces Mountain. Thursd 28. fair. I was up again & Some of ye Comttee. wee finished measuring & got home by night. Andrew Palmes turned Adm Rogers's wife & family out of doors & flung all their household goods out over the fence out Side. fryd 29 fair. I was about ¾ of the Day with Jer Chapman Junr Measuring the Salt Marsh at Mamacock in order to find out his part he bot of Wethrell Denison & others one or more of his Sisters being Each a Tenth part of 2 Acres that was father Edgcumbs. he Sold it to Ms Denison wn She was a widow & So Intestate. Saturd 30 fair & hot. I was with Jer. Chapmn Junr foren to finish. aftern at home helping Measure & plat Andrew Palmes's Mountain farm.

Mond July 1. fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. Grace Daniels wife of Jasper Daniels was took into the Church. James Buttler & [ ] the Daughter of David Minerd Published. the Youngest Child of my Son John Hempsted being a Daughter Something more than three months old was buried after meeting. died Last night Sick Some time. Tuesd 2 fair till about 2 a Clock & then a fine Showre. Cuzn William & Jabez Hide here in the Showre. wee began to mow. I Lent Stephen Gardner of Colchester £10 old Tenor for 10 Days. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all Day Raking &c. Stephen helpt me all day. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home all Day Haying. wee finished Raking & made a Small Stack & began 2 more above 100 Cocks. Thursd .5. fair. a Genll Muster (of the Military forces in the Colony) or view of arms by the Govrs order. I was at home all Day Stacking hay, finished 2 Big Stacks &c. fryd .6. it Rained a Small mater in ye morning & Continued Dripping till aftern fair. I went out to my Gilbert Lot to pole the fence on north Side yt was Low. Some horse kind (vizt) 2 mare of Ebe Harris's & one of mine have been in to Day & Damaged ye oats. Saturd 7 Hot fair till near night a Showre. I was out to ye Lot again & finisht Top-poleing the fence by 5 a Clock. I came away in order to go to Groton. I went to Greensharbour & washt my Self & came home & a Showre up & Stopt me till night. Joshua all Day & adam ½ finished hilling. I got over the ferry Sunset & Stood along apace & met John Dewey by mr [ ] Coming to fetch Doctor Woodbridge for my Daughter Minor who was [ ] Extremity of Pain hath been Exceeding Ill for above a week back & wee got ye Doctor along tho Late first Made it Midnight found my Daughter Easey to what She had been having taken medicine yt forced her Ease & So Continued al day but Could not Sleep. Sund 8. fair. In the foren I went & fetched my Daughter Pierpoint got some herbs & things yt were wanting & in the afternoon went to mr Rossiter & back after meeting

& Lodged there again. Mond 9 fair. I Set out for home. went to Sarah Holdreges & took 8lb & ¼ yt She had Spun at the halves & yn to William Bennets & took my Worsted & yarn yt was there in order to be wove & could not bring all with me. went to Peter Creerys & Hubard Burrows & Doctor Woodbridge being there Sd Creery & wee went back to Mistick & there agreed on Bounds between Sd Creery & ye Doctor of Mr Winthrop 90 Rod. I bot Some files of ye Doctor & paper & came away Midle of ye aftern & then went to Colln Chris: Averys to Serch ye Records &c. got home in ye Evening before 9 a Clock. Tuesd. 10 fair. I was at home all Day. Stephn & Josha Mowed ye Lower End of the Lot. I Turned ye Grass & Raked up Some in ye aftern. Wednsd 11 fair till near noon & then Showry till near night. White faced Cow. I was at home al Day. Spread a Little hay in the morning to no purpose. Thursd 12 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was out to Gilbert Lot. wee poled up a Turnip yard ¼ of an Acre and Carted Some poles for it & I Set up Some. fryday 13 Cloudy in ye morn & yn fair, a Society meeting. I was at home all Day & Ben. wee Dryed & Cockt up all ye hay yt Stephn & Josh Mowed Tuesday last being all ye Lower End of ye Lot behind Trumans. Joshua and adam fetched a hundred of Chees-nut Railes from Joseph Beebees. I had Madm Winthrops Cart & oxen to my Six & had Danll Ways Cart & he had mine to Cart 3 Ld for Capt Lee from keenys Lot. Saturd 14 fair. wee mowed the Barley & oats yt were blasted in ye Side hill. I was at home most of the Day. wee Secured the Hay filled ye [ ] & Carted a Ld of the medow hay up ye hill to Top up Stacks &c. toward night wee went out to finish fencing in the Tarnip yard & got good percel of Sheep in it tho Late. almost dark before wee finisht. Sund 15 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr. all Day. Mond 16. Rainy till the Midle of ye afternoon & yn I went out to Jno Plumbs Lot to fence &c. Tuesd 17. Cloudy Showre or 2. I went to Stonington to See my Daughter Minor. at night I measured Some of mr Winthrops 20 Rod at Mistick for Doctor Woodbridge wch was Set out & agreed to on ye 9h Instant and found ye Same to be 36½ Rod Northwd from Creery's S E Cornner & to to black oak Crotched Tree [ ] ye Crotch which is about 20 Rod W from Mistick about 4 [ ]. Wednsd 18 Cloudy in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. wee Raked ye oats att the uper End the Lot yt were blasted and Staked them and the Barley & about ½ Ld of Honey Suckle Hay in the Same Stack on the Side hill Midway [ ] Hurlbuts Lot. Thursd 19 fair. I was all Day out to Gilbert Lot Josh & adm. wee Sowed Turnips mowed the oats there. in the Evening I went to Madm Winthrops to See Mr Jos Wanton & Spouse. fryd 20 it Rained at turns all the foren. I was at home Mending Some Chairs & aftern out to Gilbert Lot. Josha & adam Mowed ye Medow there & I mended fence. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home foren. wee mowed ye Long Slip of oats from Trumans Peartree to the upperend of ye plain Medow that Joyns Mr Coit. aftern all hands went out to Gilbert Lot & Stacked the oats & Raked Medow hay there & put Some one on ye oats. Sund 22 fair & hot. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Ephm Wheelers wife took into ye Chh. Mond 23d fair. I was at home all Day mending my Cart. Josha & adm Raked & Stacked ye oats. Bety Edgcumbe Come from norwich & a young Daughter of Isaac Huntington Esqr. I kept their horses & they w[ ]. Tuesd 24 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went out to keenys Lot. helpt adam mow about an acre & ½ of oats. Joshua not being [ ] he mowed in the forn. Wednsd 25 fair. in the foren I went to Mill. aftern to Rake oates at keeney [Lot]. a Son of Ezekiel Chapmans Died of a Sore Throat a yr or 2 old. Thursday 26 fair till past ye midle of ye aftern & then a Smart Thunder Shower. Ez. C.S Child

buried. [I was] at home all Day. I helpt about making up hay at ye upper End ye Lot & Mr Millers Man mowed & I Turnd & Dryed it & Cockt near a Load. finished before ye Showre. a Child of William Hatches buried. had ye Throat Destemper. fryd 27 Cloudy. I was at home most of the day. towards night I went into Town &c. the Country [ ] & also the Rhoad Island Sloop came in from a Cruise yesterday. Jane the wife of Abrah Avery in the North parish was buried. Died very [ ]. had Laid in but a few Days. She was the Eldest Daughter of mr Jonathan Hill of this Town who Died about 20 years ago. Saturd 28 fair but Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern Stacking oats at keenys [Lot]. I Sowed to the halves. Sund 29 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. Moses fergos wife owned the Covenant. Mond 30. fair. I was at home all Day haying. Josha & adm mowed ye back Side ye Lot & wee Carted from the uper End hollow into the Stable filled it. a Child of Ransford Averys Died. Tuesd 31. fair. I was at home all day haying (Joshua not well. wee Cockt up most of ye hay. it Rained in the night.

Wednsd August 1. It Rained moderately. at times most of the Day & in ye night. [ ] Caulkings an Infant buried. Thursd 2d Rainy foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. I Trimed up Some oak [ ] in the Lot in the back Side hollow &c. Joshua Carted a Ld of Colewood for [ ]. fryd 3d fair. Stephen is Sick. a high fever all Day, but better at night. Saturd 4. Cloudy in the foren. in the aftern I went to Jno Plumbs Lot & fetcht [ ] Stones Dragg & Drew two very Large Stones out of the midle of the Lot & I Left ym between ye house & the bridge. it Rained moderately almost al the afternoon. Sund 5 fair. Mr Chalker pr all Day. Jemima Delevan an Indian Woman took into ye [Church]. Mond 6 Showrey Some fair. I was at home all Day. I Placed the 2 Large [Stones] that I brot out of the Midle of the Lot, only adm to help me mostly. Tuesd 7 fair. I was about home & in Town all Day. Wednsd 8 Rainy most of ye Day & att night Smartly. I was up to Madm Winthrops Most of the Day Consulting about Plainfield affairs. toward night I mended ye out Side fence in the Swamp near the house. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 10 it Rained very Smartly from 8 or 10 Clock to ye midle of the day. I was at home all day. wee Drew Stones out from the Road below to ye Street by Mr Chapmans. Joshua helpt me dig & adm. Saturd 11 fair Except a Small Showre or 2. I was at home foren. aftern I was [to] Sister Edgcumbs Assisting the freeholders to Set of her Thirds. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 13 Rainy. in ye aftern I Set out for Plainfield with Colln Saltonstall to look after Mr Winthrops Lands & Stopt at Norwich. went to See Brothr Edgcumb & Cuzn Hide & Lodged at Benajah Leffingwels. Tuesd 14 Rain. in the morn wee Brfasted at Norwich & got to Plainfield by nine Clock. put up at ye Tavern Tim Peirces, & wee went to Esqr Pierces to Serch the Records &c. Wednsd 15 fair. a Genll or publick fast in ys Colony on acot of ye Warr with france & Spain. I was att Meeting. Mr Joseph Coit pr. &c all Day. Thursd 16 fair. wee went to the northward End of ye Town over Musup River & viewed the Tracts of Land there. wee Dined at Mr Wheelers father of ye young Woman who is there yt hath been wonderfully Restored in an Extreordinary Manner after 10 years Lying in ye bed helpless as a new born Babe & Several years more kept house not able towalk one Step without help (I think 7). wee went also to John Smiths at. Egonk. &c. Deacon Creery & Philips with us. fryd 17 fair. wee went to the S. E Quarter of the Town after wee had a Conference with old Ebenezar Harris & John fellows. 2 of ye first Settlers. Sd fellows went with us, also Philips & Clark to the Land

Clamed by James Dean to old Herds & then to Deacon Dows at Vallintown Sercht ye Records there. wee Stopt a while & Refresht our Selves at Clark house. Saturd 18 fair. wee went in ye morning to Mr Pierces to Serch ye Records & back again to our Quarters & Dined there. ye Colln paid ye Shot £4 odd & pd all my Expences & all charges. wee Set out for home about 3 Clock got to Norwich to Lothrop & Set out again after Sundown & got home about 10 of ye Clock. a Smart Showre by the way between Canterbury & ye River & near Norwich a very little & near N. London a great Deal. Sund 19 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 20th. fair. I was about home foren. aftern out to John plumbs Lot &c Stephn Josha & adm mowed the flatts. Tuesd 21. I was about home in the morn & about 10 Clock I went to John Bolles to write for him &c. Daughter Starr Safe DD of a Daughter about 7 Clock in ye Evening. Daughter Pierpoint is Come. Ben want went for her. Wednsd 22 fair. I was about home till near 11 & then went to John Bolles again &c. our folk are cuting Cornstalks. Thursd 23d. A Showre or 2 in the morning then fair. I went to John Bolles & finished writing his will. he pd me 24. I came away before night a Little. Stopt at Colln Saltonstalls to Recolect Some things that wee observed at Plainfield Respecting Mr Winthrops Land there. fryd 24 fair & hot. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart by Jos. Beebees. & finished all ye Comns there west of Stony Brook. Saturd 25 fair & hot. I was in Town & about home all Day not very well a bad Cold & flux. Son Pierpoint Came Last night & Daughter gone home & Nattee with them & Nattee Minor & Molly Hempsted Come. Sund 26 fair but Cloudy. Mr adams pr all Day. I was not well Enough to go to Meeting. the flux folows me very hard. Thos Green of Boston & Ms Hu Mond 27. fair. I was desired by Capt Stephen Lee & went to Swear the freeholders. Justice Luke Perkins Mrss Jos Truman & Jason Allin And to Assist them in Dividing the houselot Lately belonging to Thos Prentiss Esqr Decd. also the Farm which is most of it Sold to Capt Stephen Lee (viz) kenys Lot. Tuesd 28th fair. In the morn I went with Joshua to ye Comon pasture to fetch out the horse & Calves & then to Capt Thos Prentis's Mile brook pasture & then met Colln Buckley the freeholders &c & assisted in Dividing it & Dined at Dishans and was there with them assisting till Late at night they finished the writings. Yesterday an Indian a Lusty young fellow belonging to the Country Sloop Climbing up the Jibb Stay near the Mast fell down & killed himself. (note) he was not Sent up on any business only had mind to Show his Dixterity. Wednsd 29. fair. in the foren I was up into the Town. aftern I went to drive the Cows to Crossmans Lot & then down to the Marshes & back by Richd Harris's. Rose washt & Scowred & I did not pay her for want of Change. Thursd 30 fair & hot untill the aftern & toward night it Clouded up thick. I was in Town in the foren & aftern at home. I fell a wallnut Tree in the orchard neat [ ] Mr Chapman for Sake of geting a Tounge for my Trucks. fryd 31 it Rained Last night & Some this morn. I was at home till past 10 a Clock & then I went with the Committee to Remeasure 2 Rights or Shares Laid out to Jos Beebee adjoyning to his farm & found it proof.

Sept Saturd 1. fair. I was at home & in Town all Day & out to the Lots. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Daniel Starrs Child Baptized Elizabeth & Grace Moor formerly Grace Rogers made her Confession for her 2d offence of the Same kind (vizt) her being with Child before mariage. Mond 3d fair. I was at home all Day Mending madm Winthrops Cart new Rounds & Slatt one Side. a Court here. the Selectmen Isaac Thompson adjourned for a fortnight. a Trayning Day. Stephn & Josha forenoon Adm

& mingo all Day mowing in Palmes meadow yt was Capt Prentis's. Tuesd 4 a Rainy Day moderately at Times. I was at home all Day. a Trayning Day. Ben Carryed a firkin of Cydar into ye field & Sold it out for about 15s. Wednsd 5. Cloudy. I was about home. Thursd 6 foren Cloudy. I was about home. aftern fair. I went & Josha & Ben to Rake hay. fryd 7 a Cloudy morn. Eliphalet Straton here. a Child of Whitemores Died & a negro of Jos Truman Junr about a year old. I was at home forenoon. aftern I was measuring 7. acres of Land for Jos Hurlbut which he had of Capt Jont Lattimer on both Sides of the Mill brook Joyning to Colln Saltonstall. Saturd 8 a white frost at night. a Smart Showre in the morning & then it Cleared up & blew very Smartly. it broke down the bigest part of my Choice peach Tree in the Nursery. I was at home. aftern I went to madm Winthrops &c & to Deacon Greens & toward night I [went] out to Gilbert Lot & helpt adam Stack up Some Cornstalks & mended ye [fence]. Josh & Ben went to fetch a Ld of poles & broke ye axletree. was Madm Winthrops. Sund 9 fair & Cold for ye Season: Mr adams pr. all Day. Richd Coit & wife ownd the Covenant. Mond 10 fair. I was at home most of the Day about an axeltree for madm Winthrop. toward night I went Down to Gilbert Lot to mend ye fence. Daniel Ways oxen broke into the Corn there Last night & did much Damage. Six of them. adam & ben Raked hay at the Salt Medows. Quogonpoxet. Tuesd 11. fair. I was at home foren. I finisht an axeltree for Madm Winthrop. aftern I went to the freemens meeting Colln Gurdon Saltonstall & Jer. Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. toward night I went out to John Plumbs Lot &c. Josha & ben brot a Ld of poles. Wednsd 12 fair. In the foren I went out to Gilbert Lot & helpt Stack the [ ] Topps. wee made one Stack at home before wee went out. aftern Joshua Adam & Ben went out to Quogonpoxet marshes & R[aked] Some & brot one Ld to Gilbert Lot & Stackt it. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home all Day mending 1 of my wheels [ ] Spoke &c. Joshua Carted 6 Cord of wood up for Solomon Coit & 5 Ld for the Town wharf & 1 hhd of Rum for N Hallam from Capt Coits. mowed Salt hay 3 Square &c at ye hither End of the flatts & Some Ro[ds] the Meadow at home before the Door. fryd 14 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I gathered in my hopps. Delivered to Mr adams's boy Cuzn Eliza fox's grat Bible he [ ] Master Sent him. Josha & adam fetcht the Last Ld of Salt hay to [ ]. Saturd 15 Rain Last night & ys morn about 10 Clock fair. I went to G[ilbert] Lot & helpt unload the hay & then home the Rest of the Day. T[ ] Brooks aged about 35 years Died very Sudenly. well yesterday. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr. al Day. Nathll Dodge of Colchester published to Mercy Williams. Grace R[ ] had her Child baptized & Mary Want fellows owned ye Covent & had her Child Baptized Mary. Mond 17 fair. I was at home & out to Crossmans Lot & wee pickt apples & Drew a very Large Stone from the upper End of the Lower Ledge of Rocks the orchard down towards the house to place in the Edge of the Medow to make a Cart-way in the orchard & also one more not quite So Large by ½ from the upper Ledge with my Six oxen only, but the first large one over Set the Crotch. wee drew it on by Reason of the Steep Side hill. Tuesd 18 fair. wee pickt up apples & Carted two Carts full to Jno Coit Junrs & thn fetcht 2 Ld of Corn from Dishans Lot 1 for him & 1 for Cuz Monroe. Adm & Joshua. Wednsd 19. I was at home in the morn & Stackt Some Rowin & then fitting Cydar Cask. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Day. I Trimed Cask &c. fryd 21 fair. I was about home Trimming Cask & Carting apples &c. Saturd 22 fair. kiled a Sheep. I was at home all Day. wee finisht gathring apples in ye orchd & not in the Lot.

I Recd a Letter from Brother Salmon which gave me an Accot of the Death of the Revd Mr Willmut between 30 & 40 years old. Minister to ye Presbyterian at Jamaica on Long on Long Island very Lately & also ye Suden Death of Theophilus Willman of Easthampton Died at Gardners Iland. an old Batchelor about 70 years of age. Sund 23d fair Mostly but Squally 2 or Short Showers & Some Hail toward night very Cold for the time of year high wind at N W. Mr ad. pr all Day. Mond 24 Fair cold & windy. I was about home most of the Day; afternoon wee gathered a Small Load of Corn & toward night I went down to Crossmans Lot & mended ye fence of the yards. Tuesd 25 Rainy. C. Court Sat. in the foren I was about home toward night I went with Capt Jonathan Latimer to Remeasure the Land he bot of Jessee Edgcumbe &c. in the Evening I went to visit the Dep Governour &c at Mr Miller & it Rained again. Wednsd. 26 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to visit Mr Roe at the Widow Smiths Joshua went to Stonington to call Son Minor to him & he came & Lodged with me. In the Evening I was at the funeral of old Ms Solely Late of Boston. Died yesterday with her only Daughtr Roberts. She has been a Widow 58 years & was upwards of 93 yr old. Thursd 27 fair. I was about home foren. aftern helping Joshua gather a Stack Load of Corn yt grew on ½ acre Gilbert Lot. James Pi[ ] home from Boston. Lately taken & Caryed into Cape Britton. fryd .28. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot helping Joshua & Ben 1 Smart Ld & the Body of a Cartfull of Corn & brot it home & husked out Near 2 Ld. old Ms Rogers (alias Williams) aged 90 odd Died at Samll Sticklands. Sticklands wife was her Daughter. her first husband was Thos Williams the first & her Second was Samll Rogers the first. Saturd 29 fair [ ] ye 1½ [ ] 6lb 10. oz. I was at home forenoon. afternoon helping gather Corn at Gilbert Lot & I helpt adam a Bout Cydar at Jno Coits Mill (old Ms Williams buried. wee brot a Ld of Pumpkins & finisht the Corn &c. Sund 30. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of [Samll Beebees] Baptized Hannah.

Mond oct .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern helping make Cydar at J. Coits. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home & down to Gilberts Lot to mend the fence & in Town. in the Evening I went out to the widow Smiths & writt Mr Roes Will. Wednsd 3 fair. I was in Town almost all day. at the Court of Probates to prove Cuzn foxes Will & Inventory fees 36s & to Justice Huntington & Miller 10s. a Confirmation of the News of the Death of Cuz Sueton Grant & 3 more that were blown up with Gunpowder Near a fortnight ago. they were be[ ] in the warehouse when it blew up by 500 weight of powder taken fire by accident. Thursd 4 fair. I was with the Committee Mr Chapn & Coit & Colln C Avery Laying out Land Near the old N W Cornner for the heirs of Ralph Stodder Junr. In the Evening I maried Jason Hammon & Rebeckah Shaw at my house. fryd 5 fair. I was at home & out to Gilberts Lot fencing Stacks &c. wee Carted home 3 Ld of fencing Stuff Petato yds to fence Stacks. Saturd 6 fair till near night yn Clouded up & Some Rain. was helping about Cyder & finisht fencing Stacks at Gilberts Lot &c. Sund 7 fair. Mr Little of Colchester pr. all Day. mr adams is there. Mond 8 fair & warm. In the morning Early I went Down to Gilbert Lot & Ben & fetched up my 6. oxen & Joshua took them & Carted up 7. Cord of Wood for mr Miller out of S Smiths Boat by Jos Coits at 7 times & ye Last Load a Small one So yt he Carted more than a Cord at a Load & he finished but a Little afternoon. I was about home all Day. wee finished making Cydar 4 hhds 3 bbs 1. Terse & 1 Terse & bb Water Cydar. Tuesd 9 fair & warm. I was all Day assisting my Son Stephen (as a Chain[man] in measuring 6 acres for Capt Lattimer

att ye Lower End of Jessee Edgcumbs farm and also 12 Rod wide a Cross Sd farm Joyning to ye S[ ]. also 3 acres & half Sd Jessee Sold to Ephm Chapman at ye Northend Sd farm. Wednsd 10 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. in the morn I fetched home the oxen by Sunrise & I wen to Jessee Edgcumbs to Look for my Rule yt I Lost yesterday but could not find it. then I went to John Boles's to See 4 men yt Come from beyond Barnagat with Long beards 8 or 9 Inches & Strangely Clothed & no hatts & all in white but they were not there. I had 2 Shoats of Jo[ ] Dixon. Weit 221. adm & Ben fetched them. Thursd 11. fair. I was most of ye Day Looking Calves & young Cattle up &c. fryday 12 Rainy. I was about home all Day. Saturd 13 fair. I was up wth Mr Richards & Stewart to Measure Mr Stewarts Land for Zeb Comstock by Samll foxes. Thomas allin of Canterbury here. Sund 14 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Wm Crocker a Child Baptizd Jonathan [Richd] Coit one Martha; & Samuel manwaring one Mary. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 16. Cloudy. I workt at Mending the Highways my Self & 2 Teams Joshua & Adam Stephn John & Mr Coits Peter & Team. wee Carted Sand from mr Cardwell Celler & in the Casey near my house. Wednsd 17 Cloudy Raw Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went to Gilberts Lot &c Carryed my 2. 2 yr old Steers & Staggs to ye Common pasture. Thursd 18 it Rained Smartly most part ye Day. a Cold N E Storm. I was at home all day. fryd 19. Some Rain & Cloudy all Day. I was at home all Day; towards night I [took] mr Coits horse & 2 oxen & Joyned with my Six oxen to Draw a Large Stone [ ] a Rock & put it in the Edge of the Medow at the upperend of the Smo[ ] medow in the orchard about 10 or 12 Rod from the House for a foundation to make a Cartway by the Side of the medow. Saturd 20 Cloudy Raw cold a Long Spell of Easterly windy weather. I was at home foren. aftern I went to See old Mr Roe & to mend Some fence & got an [ ] Laid at David Colvers. Joshua & adam Cut & Carted 2 Load 1. for Jno G[ ]. Sund 21. fair. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 22d fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Jonat Austin. he pd us all off. my old friend & near Neighbor mr John Coit Died aged 74 or thereabouts in less than a Weeks Illness. I went to visit him ys morn before Sunrise & left him grapling with Death. he Expired about [ ]. Tuesday 23d fair. I was at home all Day. Israiel Parshall of Southold here. I Lent him a horse to go to Lyme because I was well acquainted with his father & mother. Wednsd 24 fair & prety Cold. I was at home most of the day. toward night at ye funeral of my good old friend & Neighbor Mr Coit & was one of the Pall bearers with Mr adam Mr Miller, Deacon Green Jos. Truman & Wm Holt. Thursd 25 fair. Plumbs Child Died I was out to John Eams's with Zeb. Comstock to measure Some Land that Lyes by Stutely Scrantons for Jno Shaw. I wrote a Deed &c. he pd me 20 [ ]. fryd 26. fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to the funeral of Peter Plumbs Child. about 2 or 3 yr old a Son. Saturd .27. fair & warm. I was about home & down to Crossmans Lot to [Put] up the oat Stack which was blown down. a Child of David R[ichards] buried. Sund 28 fair & warm. mr adams pr all Day. Zach Wheeler a Son Baptizd [Edward]. Mond 29 fair & warm. £118. foren I was with Capt Lee to Set the Compass to Correct 2 or 3 Co[ ] in the Dividing of Capt Thos Prenttis House Lot & to take Leave of Ms Hubb [ ] was now Green a goeing to Boston with her Husband & Children. aftern [ ] I was at home writing for Jno Wyat & Mr Taber &c. a Son of Samuel [ ] about 6 or 7 yr old was buried. died yesterday. I took a Shoat of Sister Plumb. Tuesd 30 Cloudy & a Small

Showre or 2 In the foren. Molly. I was in Town foren. aftern Joshu & adam Carted of the beach for Ed. Palmes & John moore. Wednsd 31 fair most of the Day Cold & windy & Some Showers of hail. I was at home all Day. adm Carted [ ] Load of Dung to Gilbert Lot.

Nov. Thursd 1. fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern mending fence at Crossmans. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Cuz. Elnathan White of Sag who came from Boston. Saturd 3d fair. I was out to Ben Foxes with Capt Stephen Lees to See after ye Bounds of his Land &c & to Run a line on the N Side of his Land in ye 5th Teer had of Picket. Sunday 4 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Ebe Bolles & Mary Rogers published. Mond 5 Cloudy & Rain at night Smartly. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 6th fair. I was about home all Day. I put on about 40 Shingles on the back Side my house. Wednsd 7. fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Son Minors in good Season. the Sun was Set before I Set out being hindered at the ferry. young Hubbard of N. Haven Rid wth me to Mr Rosseters. Thursd 8. Cloudy & Misty warm. toward night a Smart Showre of Hail. I was at Mr Eells's Meeting. a Publick Thanksgiving. I Lodged at Son Minors. fryday 9 fair Windy & Cold. I went with Son & Daughter Minor to their farm at puckhungonuck & Measured a Cross from ye S E. to ye S W Cornner in order to make a Streight Line & back at night. Saturd 10 fair. I was at minors most of the Day. toward night at Pierpoints. Sund .11. fair. I went to Mistick meeting & back to minors. Daughter minor & molly Hempsted with me. Mond 12 fair. I Stayed at Son minors most of ye Day. I wrote Mr Roes Will. I went to See my Tennants at Mistick & Lodged with old Mr Williams. Tuesd 13 fair. In the morning I went to See Peter Creery & Remeasured the Land Doctor Woodbridge is to have Mr Winthrops & also what he is to have of ye. 20 Rod himself. I Lodgd at S: Bs. Wednsd 14 fair & Cold. I bot an old Cow of Daniel Bennet for £12 for Rent. & drove her home in the Evening. Thursd 15 fair. I was with Capt Danll Coit Jer. Chapman Junr & Joseph Truman & Jno Plumbe apprising old mr Coits Land &c in Town. fryd 16 fair. I was all Day with the above sd apprizers at the Salt medows Common Pasture wheat field by David Minerds & ye wood Lot & medow & finished ye Land by night & came to Ms Coits & Supt & Computed all. Saturd 17 fair. at £32 yt money. in the morning I went to Madm Winthrops. the Sheriff of Suffolk County is come for Taxes for fishers Island for 22 years. I was apprizing at Ms Coits &c. I Salted up a pig 114lb. Sund .18. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. James Douglass & Lydia Tubbs of Lyme James Harris & Joanna Starr published. Mond .19th fair. I was at Ms Coits. apprizing. wee finisht Excepting a few things. Tuesd .20 fair & moderate. I was at home foren fitting out ye Cart. I borod 2 Wheels of Jno Coit 1 of mine being Weak. aftern I went to Mr adams & bot an old wheel for 15s. No hoops nor Boxes. a Child of Jos Trumans Junr Died near 4. yr old. Joshua went to Stonington to fetch his Sister molly. Sore Throat. Wednsd 21 fair & very Cold. I was at home all Day. it Snowed last night about 2 Inches. Thursd 22 fair & very cold. I was at home all Day fitting up ye wheel with Boxes Bands &c & at the funeral of Jos Trumans child. fryd 23 fair. I was at home all Day Mending Shos for Josh & Ben. Saturd 24 Rainy. I was at home all Day about Gravestones. a Child of Jasper Daniels's buried. died of the Rattles or Throat Destemper. Sund 25 fair & moderate. mr adams pr al Day. Samll Waller of N L & Rebecka Thomas of Lyme published. Nathan Douglass took into ye Chh. Tilley a Child Bap James. Mond 26 fair. In

the morning before Sunrise I went with Joshua adam & Ben up to ye ferry wharff with 8 young Cattle & carryed them over to Groton & Sent ym to Stonington to Winter & then with Jer Chapman Junr to Lyme Jos Beckwiths. Monday 26th. I went to the Tavern Jos Beckwiths at Nihantick to hear Evidences taken before Judge Lynde with Refference to to Martha Blake a poor woman. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & wet. it Snowed Last night 2 or 3 Inches & Rained afternoon moderately till near noon & then I Set out for Norwich to ye County Court & got there a little before night & Lodged at brother Edgcumbs. very Dark. Wednsd 28 Cloudy Sloppy & Rain at night carryed of the Snow. I was at Court. Thursd 29 fair it cleared up wind N W & cold & held clear & cold till Saturday aftern I came home with Mr Miller & Capt Stephen Lee. got home by Sun Set. I was at Court all Day.

Dec 1 Saturd fair & Something more moderate. My Son Robert from Southold by the way of Saybrook Came here to Day & is gone over to Groton I not being at home. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. [ ] Whaples of Hartford & Eliza Bramble publisht. Mond 3d fair. I went to Norwich to Court. got up for ye aftern. Mr Miller & my Son Robert went with me & he Lodged with me at Brother Edgcumbs. Tuesd 4th. Wednsd 5th & Thursd .6. all fair & cold. Sister Mary Plumbs hog killed weighed 61lb & ½ & 1 of my own Dixons weit 140. I was at court Every Day & fryd 7th att noon we Dined at Nathll Lothrops & came away. got home before Sunset. Judge Lynde & Mr Griswold Came this way. I Recd my £11 16s 8d old Tennor. wee met Zaccheus Wheeler & Some Company at Townsend Coming a funeral of one of his Children which Died on ye night before Suddenly, also John Perryman the Barber was Last night Drowned at mr Stewarts wharff about 9 of ye clock as is Supposed being Last Seen on bord of a Sloop about that time & came off in a boat a [ ] Suposed to Slip in between ye boat & wharff being there found ys Day [ ] boat found a Drift in ye morning. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home forenoon. aftern I Rid out with Colln Hutchinson of So[ ] & my Son Robert to Crossmans Lot & over to my old field & up through the Common Pasture to my Ex Plain farm & back by Sunset & he Lodged [ ]. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. after meeting John Pereman was buried. Mond 10. very dry hard frost fair. In the forepart of the Day I went into Town to take [ ] of my Son Robert & Colln Hutchenson who are gone for Southold wth Nathll moor. Set of near 10 of ye clock. Daughter Pierpoint come to See her Brother was gone first. I was aftern about an axletree. Tuesd .11. ye ground froze hard. fair till Sundown & then Rain. I was at home & at Capt Coits with ye Widow of [ ] Stodder Junr & Mr Chapmans to get a Survey Signed for Some Comons Laid out. aftern I was at Crossmans Lot Cutting up bushes & briers. adams also clearing Swamp there. it Rained most of the night. Wednsd 12 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with ye Selectmen. it Thawed much & very dirty & dark at night. Thursd 13 it Rained most of the night & most of the Day not very Smart. I was at home all day. I made an axletree 2 Sides was hewed he [ ]. Joshua Cut his Shin very much with a Chizel. fryd. 14. fair. I was about home all Day. I finisht & put in the axletree. Saturd 15 fair & Moderate. I was at Crossmans Lot to Cutt briers & ye bushs. Sund 16 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Colver a Child Baptized Jonathan. Mond 17. fair. I was at Greensharbour pitching up Seaweed & at ye widow Rogers. adam Carted home 1 Load & put on the hovel. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon at Crossmans Lot Clearing Land. adms Carted 1 Ld Seaweed. Wednsd .19. fair. I

was at Crossmans Lot foren Stubbing. in the aftern helping adam Cart Wo for [ ] Snow at Night (Rain first) about 2 or 3 Inches. Thursd 20 I was out to Mr Gortons to Measure 10 acres of Land for James Roge I wrote 2 Deeds & went with Joshua Moor to Samuel Wallers to to m [ ]. I Lodged at Cuz Joshua Moors. fryd 21 fair. I Stayed at Moors till 11 Clock & yn Came home. a Child of Edwd [ ] Die John Seabury late of Groton Innholder of about 5 Days Illness. Saturd a great Storm at N E it Rained most of night past & Snowed in the [ & most of ye Day Smartly. Near night it Left Snowing & ye wi Sh[ifted] N W & blew violently & colder. I was at home all day. Durf [ ] Lying off Loaden & drove a Shore in ye bite of Mamacock D[ Sunday 23d fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr foren & mr Eliot of Kilingwo aftern. mr adams present. Ruth Darte Johns wife took into the Chur Mond 24 fair & moderate. a Town Meeting for ye Choice of Town offic & is adjourned to Wednsday next. John Seabury buried in ye Church was not at it by Reason it was in the time of ye Town Meeting. Tuesd fair Cloudy misty warm Thawing weather. I was at home all D Wednsd 26 Rainy foren. I was at home. aftern Cloudy. I was at Town meeting & finished. Thursd 27 fair & windy prety cold. I was home all Day till Sun Set. I Rid out to Crossmans Lot. fryd 28 Clou & moderate. I was at home all Day. finisht Engraving gr-Stones for Shad maple. Saturd 29 fair & warm. I was at home all Day—Snow at nig Shoe Deep. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr all Day prety Cold in ye day a very cold Night. Mond 31. fair & cold. I was at home all day. mended ye Porch ye Door Post &c.

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Jan .1. Tuesd fair. I was at home Most of the Day. toward night I we to Crossmans Lot to fodder the Cattel & horses &c. Joshua & ad Thrashed oats at home. I made a new flail &c. Wednsd 2 Rain a lit Last night & ys morn & then fair & moderate. I was at at home all da Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all Day Cutting Letters in a Stone of W Newport. finisht 81. fryd 4th fair in the foren. Rainy in the afternoon. was at home all Day, Except toward noon I went into Town in order to to Stonington but it Rained & I came back. Saturd 5 fair & warm. I w out to Crossmans Lot with Joshua & adam Diging Stones till Late in aftern I came home & went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors. ve Dirty Riding. Sund 6 Rainy & Some Snow. I went to Mr Rossit meeting & at Pierpoints afterwards & yn to Mr Pages in the Evening & th it grew Cold. I Lodged at Minors again. Mond 7. fair Cloudy & ve Cold. I came away about 11. & got over a little after 3 & home & then to Mr Collins's where the Civil authority &c were assembled to Choo Taverners. Tuesd 8 Rainy foren & all Glass Like Slippery. aftern Cloud I was at home all Day. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & warm. I was at home all D wee were Remaking a Small fence above the Ledge of Rocks in the orcha Thursd 10th fair & warm. I was out to Crossmans Lot & Left Joshua Adam Diging Stones & I went into the neck to Run Some Lines for M Turnner & Westcote. fryd 11 fair & warm. I was at home foren. after noon att Crossmans orchard Diging Stones. Joshua adam & Ben. in th Eve I went to Mr adams's to meeting & to Mill. Saturd 12 fair & war & calm. I was about home in the foren Covering over in the Lot where M Chapmans hogs have Rooted. also I cleared the gutter by Mr Chapma Barn in the Street for the water to Run in at the upper Cornnr of the L

I went to David Richards's & paid £7 & took up my £32 note. aftern I went to Digging Stones again. wee Carted out a Load of Stones. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Stehen Douglass's Baptized Spary. Mond 14 Some Rain. I was in it. wee Carted up 2 Ld of Seaweed from Greensharbour to Crossmans Lot & put into the great holes where wee Dug Stones. Joshua & adam Cut a Load of wood for Widow Smith wth Georges help Carted it from my Coits Lot in ye 3d Teer. Tuesd 15 Cloudy in the morn & then Rain till near night it cleared up & blew hard & cold. I was at home all Day. I pulled up the Bridge near Stephens Lot & cleared out Sand & put it down & covered it with Seaweed & Sand on it &c. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home & about home. not very cold. Thursd 17 fair & warm Southerly weather. I was at home most of ye day. wee Drew Some Stones to mend the wall ye orchard above the Ledge of Rocks. it Rained at night. David Richards Senr his wife Elizabeth aged about 67 or 8 Died of a bloody flux. fryd 18 Rain Sometimes a little in ye Day & Smart in the first of ye night & yn Lightning & a Little Thunder & cleared up at N W cold. I was at home all Day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht mending the orchard wall & Digged Some Large Stones for a foundation next ye medow in ye orchard. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Richards. I pd Mr adams £7 wch I had of Mr Douglass yesterday. Sund 20 foren Cloudy & cold. aftern Snow. I was at meeting all Day. Mr adams pr. mr alexander Woolcott & Mary Richards published. a Contribution for The Widow Thankfull Smith. Mond 21 fair very cold. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Wednsd 23d fair. I was at home all D Shoing the Slead & a new Tongue &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 25 a Storm at S E Rain. it Come on in ye aftern. ye foren fair till 2 clock. I was at home all Day. in ye Eve I went to Madm Christophers to Meeting. it Rained Smartly all ye first of ye night & Snow'd ye Latter part 3 Inches. Satturd 26 Snow 4 or 5 inches. it Still kept Snowing the wind being got to N E till noon & yn it cleared up moderate. I was at home all Day. I Tappt adams Shoes. Sund 27 fair & not very cold. mr adams pr. all Day. a Child of Charles Shorts Baptizd Elizabeth. Mond 28 fair. I was at home all Day. Joshua Sleaded one Ld for Stephn & 1 home from my Land in the neck. Tuesd 29 fair & warm. I was in Town & at Madm Winthrops twice. once about ye Mill & once about Mr Woodbridges Leases. John was taken Sick Last night & Continues Ill all Day. Son Minor Lodged here. Joshua Sleaded 3 Lds for St .1. for John & 1 for us. Wednsd 30 fair cold. I was at home all Day. very Cold. Thursd 31. fair & very Cold. I went to Stonington & Thos Miner with me.

fryd feb .1. fair. I Lodged at Son Minors' last night & went to Westerly with T. Miner to Doctor Babcocks & Dined there & back to Pierpoints & Mr Rosseters & Miner. Saturd 2d fair & moderate. I came away at noon. came by my my farm & home by daylight. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of mr Lothrops Babtized Mary & one of William Beckwiths Mary & one of John Harris's Ann. Mond 4 fair. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 5 fair. I went out to Solomon Miners & Measured 26 acres of his Land wch he hath Sold to Will Beebee for £300. I went to David Crockers and to Wm B. B's John Daniels's, & Thos Crockers &c. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. Stephen gone with Jno Holt to Doctor Sweets. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home all Day out in the Neck to measure 26 acres of Land for Sol Minor that he hath Sold to Wm Beebee Junr 3 [£] Joyning to the highway that goes down by Samll Daniell's. I was at David Crockers & to visit old Wm Beebee Jno Daniels & Thos Crocker. fryd 8

fair & cold. I was at home all Day Engraving. Saturd 9th fair. I was at home foren at John Bolles's & in Town. very cold. Sund 10. Mr William Adams pr all Day. very Cold. Mond 11 fair Cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I borowed of Madm Winthrop £10 of Mr Miller Junr £6. I Recd it all of Madm in .2. £8 Bills R. Iland New Tenor 40s Each. I Repaid ye 2. £8 bills in april. Tuesd 12 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournment. I was at it. I borowd of Capt Stephen Lee 2. £8 Bills R Island 40s Each New Tennor £16 old Tenor. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at Court all Day. moderate. Thursd 14 fair & warm. I was at Court all Day. no work Ready for ye Jury y to be pd by the parties for wa[ ]. fryd 15 fair Warm foggy weather. I was at Court all Day. 2 Jury actions pleaded. Saturd 16 foggy Misty. aftern Some Showers. I was at Court all Day. Sund 17 fair & Cold & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Nath Coits Baptzd Solomon. Mond .18. fair. I was at home foren. wee are Thrashing our Barley. aftern at Court. Tuesd 19 fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day—ye Jury are Dismist. Wednsd 20 fair in ye foren. aftern Rain but a Little. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 21. Cloudy misty warm. I was at Court all Day. a Little Rain. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court aforen. wee finisht. I Recd my Sallary £9 18s od. aftern I was out to Crossmans Lot clearing up Bushes Stubbing &c. Saturd 23d fair & moderate. I was out to Crossmans Lot & all hands Clearing it. Sund 24 fair. a Small flight of Snow Last night. mr adams pr. all Day. Samll Lattimer a Child Baptized Lucy. Mond 25 fair. I was all Day at Crossmans Lot & Adam & Ben Cleaning & burning. Tuesd 26 fair & very cold. I went into the Parish to measure Land for Zeb Comstock. I Lodged there. Ben & Tom Pierpoint went wth me & measured ye Road to fox [ ]. Wednsd 27 fair & cold yesterday. I measured ye ye Road from ye Court house in the Lot behind Colln Salltonstalls to ye Millpond bridge half a mile wanting five Rod & from thence I formerly measured Norwich Road 2 mile & ½ to the Salt water Coave at ye head near Bolles's mill. five Rod further up ye hill is 3 mile from the Courthouse thence to Sam Fox Junrs is 4 mile. I made monuments at Every miles End, & this Day Jos Attwell measured to his house & then I helpt him to Ten mile on ye hill near Zeb. Comstocks house or Rather near to Isaac Thompsons. I finisht measuring 25 acres of Land too Sd Thompson Sold to Zeb. Comstock & wrote a Deed & he pd me 29s 6d. I also measured gusset of Land that Mr Stewart Sold of Samll Foxes by mistake to Zeb Comstock, & Came away after Sunset, got home Late. Thursd 28. fair. I was out to Crossmans Lot clearing it. I Sent out Ben to work with Adam but he went to play & came home after night & I Dismist him.

March .1. fryd fair. I was at Crossmans Lot foren. aftern at Lecture the Genll Court Set. Saturd 2 fair & cloudy. in the foren I was at work & adam clearing up the Run in Crossmans Lot. aftern it Snowed Smartly & in the night about Ancle Deep. Sund 3d Some Snow but chiefly fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Mond 4 fair. I went with David Richards Jun to assist Stephen in Measuring Land about Samuel Chapmans, that Sd Richards bot of Nathanael Green 38 acres. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home all Day Cutting Letters &c. Wednsd 6. Cloudy & warm. I was out in the foren with Joshua Splitting Posts on my Lot near S. Foxes. adm Carted home a Load. aftern wee Pruned apple Trees in ye Lot. Thursd 7. fair. I was with the Selectmen Laying out a highway to Deacon Fosdicks farm by Jos Beebees, & opening a highway to the Saltwater at the head of Nihantick River 10 Rod wide both Sides the Little brook beyond Wallers Junr Now Truman. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all Day pruning

apple Trees &c. Saturd 9. foggy & Some Rain. Mr Stewarts Sloop Came in & one Bull & Colln Saltonstalls Brigg Run on the Reef at Goshen or Bartlets Cannoos. they fired a great many Guns & at Length Sent up to Town for help & they went with Peter Harris's Sloop & many hands & She was got off without much Damage not So much as to make her Leak. Sunday 10 Clear & Cold & Exceeding high wind. Mr adams pr all Day. Josha Moor took into the Chh. Mond 11 fair & windy & Cold. I was at home all Day holeing Posts &c. a Trayning first & 2d Companys. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at & about home all Day. Wednsday 13 Snowy Most of ye Day. I was about home all Day. Thursd 14 fair & Cold & windy. I was out to the River head at Tabers in order to assist on an arbitration. fryd. 15 fair. I was out to ye River head & John Coit to arbitrate between Taber & the Widow Waller. Saturd 16 fair. I went to Stonington. got to my farm before night & yn to Son Minor. Sund 17 a very Rainy Day a Stedy Small Rain. I Stayed all D at minors & night also. Mond 18 fair. I went to Wm Thompsons & got him to mend my old Musket Lock for 3s 6d & then to Pierpoints & back to minors & Lodged there again. Tuesd 19 fair & windy. I came away beforenoon. Called at old Mr Wheelers & Jonat Fannings & John Stidmans & Thos Leeds's & then at Mr Owens & got over by Daylight. a Molato Girl buried about 16 yr old Peter Jacksons Daughter. [gan]gerene. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home foren. went out with Josha & adam to Cut Posts on my Land in ye 3d Teer of Lotts in ye Neck. fell 2 Trees. Thursd 21 fair but cloudy Most of ye Day. towards night it Rained a little and I went with Joshua & Ben in the morning & fetched home in ye Cart 10 bushels of Corn yt I bot of Samll Beebee Junr of Plumb Island for 9s od p bushll & then I went out to my Swamp & Josha adms & Ben & wee fell 4 Large Trees for Posts. Parden Tabers wife Died of a Consumption. fryd 22 Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. I was helping about getting posts. wee Carted home .1. Ld. had Joseph Harris oxen 4 of us to draw up ye hill & 2 to come home. 2 of mine are at work for madm Winthrop. Saturd 23d fair & windy & Cold. I was at home foren & yn I went out to Swamp to ye Joshua & adam & helpt about Splitting Posts. Adam Carted 2 Ld home Split to Day. toward night I went into Town. Sund 24 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jos. Waterhouse a Child Baptized Jeremiah. Mond 25 fair. I was about home all Day. I pruned Some appletrees near ye house. I pd Mr Gilberts 8. in part of ye 25. due more 17. Tuesd 26 fair. I was mending the fence at Gilbert Lot & helping Josha Split a Ld of Posts. Wednsd 27 Misty in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was out to Mr Stewarts farm & Mr Richards [ ] the Line Next Ben & Jos Beebee & measuring Comfort Brooks S[ ]. Thursd 28 fair & Cold. it Rained Smartly Last night & Thunder & Lightning. I was at home all day. I maried Thos Harden & Mary Israel Richards's Daughter at my house in ye Evening. John Coit Junr Drownded at midletown. Struck over with the Boom & not found yet. fryd 29h fair & cold & windy. I was with the Committee Laying out for Comfort Brooks 4 acres & ½ of Land to make up 3 Rights Laid out to Comfort Chapel 11 year ago wch by a mistake was Laid out to Scant. it Joyns to keenys farm. he pd us 40s. I went to Mr Gortons & Capt Jonathan Rogers's & got 2 bushll of corn for Jno Hempsted. I went to See widow Smith who is Sick. I caryed her £4 from Mr Roe. Saturd 30 Cloudy Squally Some Rain. I was about home all Day. Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Rainy night much.

April. Mond 1. fair aftern a little in ye morn. I was at home all Day. wee began to plow New ground. Josha held & adam Drove. the

Dept Govr (alias Majr Genll) Woolcot is come to Town. ye Guns fired at ye Country Sloop & at ye Fort. Tuesd 2d fair. I was measuring 100 acres of Land for Samll Beebee that he bot of Thomas Minor next to Joseph Caulkings's farm for £1150 Cash Down when to be DD. Wednsd 3 fair. a Genll fast. Mr adams pr. all Day. old Nathan Howard was buried after meeting. Died Last night in ye Evening aged about 70. Thursd 4 fair. I went up to Angels & widow Comstocks to Run Lines between them. in the Evening I called at Madm Winthrops & pd her £4 yt I Recd of Thos Leeds & I pd Jer. Miller £6 yt I borrowed of him in feb. Last. Son minor Lodged here. fryd 5th fair. I was measuring Land for Wm Manwaring at oliver Junrs 50 acres & 78 Rod to the Road by ye old Schoolhouse. not pd yet. A Meeting at my house Eveng. Saturd 6 Cloudy but fair. I went with the Committe to view the Comons by Samll Manwarings house. found a great mistake it being Laid out for 9 Shares & wants [ ] & wee Laid out an Equivelent at ye Lower End of Manutuck hil 140 Rod Long & 44 wide. he pd us all off. me 29s. Sund 7 fair & moderate. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. in ye foren to ye C. Chh in the aftern to ye Souldiers who are gare going to Cape Britton. the Lt Genll & & Several of the Captains & officers & Soldiers ye Rhd Island Country Sloop come in after meeting. a Child of William Attwell Baptized. Mond 8 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren mending the Tongue of Madm Winthrops Cart yt drawed out & Tennant broke a Saturday, aftern at the freemens meeting. Colln Saltonstall & Jer. Chapman Junr chose Deputys. wee plowed ye old Ground for barly. the fairfield County Company as well as Hartford & N London were in the field exercising near ye Courthouse. old Ms Smith the only Daughter of old Mr Gibson Died this morn aged about 80 years. Tuesd 9. a warm Morning. I was at home foren. I Sowed 3 bushll of barley. afternoon to See the Majr Genll Woolcots Tent on ye hill between Colln Saltonstalls wall & ye burying place & ye Regiment 8 Companys in the Trayning field drawn up to Close order & ye Comisions published near the Courthouse the Lt Govr or majr Genll with Colln Andrew Burr on his Right & Lt Coll Simon Lothrop on ye Left Marched bareheaded fro the Tent to ye place near ye West Door & yn I went to the funeral, Raw Cold. Wednsd 10 a Cloudy morn yn fair. I Was at home foren. aftern Hugh Minor Died. Thursd 11 fair. In the foren I went with Ephm Deans of Norwich on Board ye Rhhd Island Country Sloop to take the acknowledgemt of a power of attorney from his Son. I came a Shore beforenoon & went to Mr Millers to Wait on the Dept Govr & Dined with him & then home to the funeral of Hu. Minor & to the Prison to give Samll Chapman of Saybrook his oath of a bankrupt. young mr white that maried at Stonington lodged here. fryd 12 Rain Last night & Some this morning & yn Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern I went to the Common Pasture & Joshua & mended up my part of ye fence in places. adam Carted up Some poles & Stakes. Saturd 13 Rain a little in ye foren. I was at home. aftern fair I went out to Crossmans Lot &c. the Souldiers of the 8 Companys are getting on Bord the Transports. I was up in the Evening to take Leave of Several &c. the wind S E Some days. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr all Day. the fleet Sayled for Cape Briton about [ ] & one, wind S W fresh gale. our Country Sloop & Rhd Island Do. 2 Briggs [ ] Schooner & 4 Sloops more. our Country Sloop Semd to out Sayle all [ ]. Mond 15 fair. I was at home foren Rafting Posts. aftern Setting fence in Jos Truman Junr Swamp for him. toward night it blew up at S E fresh Inclining to a Storm. a Briggs & 4 Sloops arived yesterday from the west Indies. Tuesd 16 fair. I went to Groton to assist on an arbitration

between Capt Robert Allin James & Ebenezr of ye one part & Joseph Morgan of ye other part. wee met att ye Widow Bills & Dined there & viewed the Land & mr Mumford & Mr Ledyard Judged the matter in favour of Sd Allins. I Lodged at Jos Morgans. Wednsd 17. fair. I was Running Lines al Day & Lodged att Morgans again. they pd me off 42s for Service Expences &c & a Jobb to morrow. Thursd 18 fair. wind fresh in ye foren. I Stopt a while in the morning to measure what Jos Morgan Said he Lost by the Settlemt made now & found it above 13 acres & also a while & to Set of at 2 Talleys .9. & 10. in Bills Land & Bakers. I came away by James Smiths & got to the ferry about noon. Stopt a while to Measure for Timo foreseeth & Dined there, & then home & Sowed Stephens Barley. Madm Sarah Christophers Relict of Capt Chr. Christophers Esqr Died this morning of a Cancer. been Laid up all winter. aged 60 odd. fryd 19 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot Leveling the ground &c. Josha & adm Plowing the oat Stubble. aftern at Madm Christophers funeral. one of ye 8 Pall bearers wth mr adams mr Miller Richards Curtiss Sol. Coit & S. Edgcumbe. Saturd 20 fair & warm. I was most of the Day at Gilbert Lot Sowing oats & barley & Leveling. adm a harrowing. I bot 8lb of hay Seed at Talmans 6s p lb. Sund 21 fair & windy N W cool. Mr adams pr all Day. Eliza Morgan a Single woman ye Daughter of Jno Morgan took into the Chh. Jno Wake & Mary Wright the Daughter of Will wright a molato ½ Indian ½ negro published. Mond 22 fair & cold windy. In the foren I was at the Court of Probates wth Mr Burch to prove Ms Smiths Will. aftern to measure 4 acres of Land for Ezekll Daniels his Grandfather Daniels Sold him. I wrote the Deed &c. he pd me 16s. Cuz Eliphalet Stratton of Easthampton Lodged here. Tuesd 23 fair. I was Down to Gilbert Lots helping Stephen Set up fence on ye 6 acres. Stephen Set up fence there. began yesterday. Wednsd 24. Cloudy cold Easterly wether toward night. at ye Midle of ye aftern it began to Rain. a publick fast for the Expedition. Mr adams pr al day. Thursd 25. Rainy Showry most part. I was at home most of the Day & in Town. fryd 26 Rainy. I was about home all Day—made a Shovel or 2. Saturd 27 Cloudy & Several Showres in ye aftern. I was most of ye Day att Gilbert 4 Acre Lot. Joshua & adam are planting there. I measured the Stonewall fence on ye west Side of my 2 Gilberts Lots from John Plumbs Lot Northward 25¾ Rods to ye N W Cornner of ye 4 acres yn. N. 32 Rod to ye N W Cor of ye 6 acres. my old Stonewall is 19½ &. & from Hurlbuts' Barrs to ye highway or Rock. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29 fair Most of ye Day. a Small Showre or 2. I was at Gilbert Lot Sowing hay Seed &c foren. aftern at the Townmeeting. Tuesd 30 Cloudy. I was most of the Day mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot. Josha & adam finished planting in ye 4 acre Gilberts Lot Soon in ye aftern & then helpt me mend fence.

Wednsd .1. Cloudy fair. adm Plowed for John. In the forepart of the day I Rid out to the Millpond farm with Jer Chapman to view the Condition of ye house & fences & went to Clemt Stubbins's and fetched home my oxen he wintered for their work (very poor Indeed). toward night I went with Joshua & Ben to fetch 100 of Cheesnut Railes in 3 Cannoes from alewife brook yt I was to have of Robert fergo but they are very poor ones & took out 70 & 30 of Mr Colefaxs & got back 10 or 11 clock at night. Thursd 2 fair. adm plowed for John. in the foren I went to Stubbins's & fetched one of ye oxen yt Ran back. aftern I went with Joshua to John Plumbs Lot & caryed a Load of Posts & Railes and Mended fence. fryd 3 fair. I was all Day with Joshua Mending fence about Jno Plumbs Lot. adm help

plow for John or Cart Dung. Saturd 4 fair. I was mending fence in John Plumbs Lot. Joshua & adam breaking up on the hill in Gilbert 6 acre lot. Stephen finished fencing ye front [ ]. Sund 5 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jno Morgan Junr Baptized George & one of ye Widow Perrymans Elizabeth. Mond 6 fair. Pide cow & Bull. In the foren I went out to John Plumb Lot & finished Mending the Partition fence next Hurlbut. aftern I went out to Daniel Starrs & into Town. the 1st & 2d Company are viewing Arms &c. mustering Day through the Colony. Tuesd 7. fair. I was about home all day. I Poled ye hopps. Wednsd .8. fair. I was in Town & out to Gilbert Lot where Stephen & Joshua & adam are breaking up. I assisted. Thursd 9 fair. I was most of the day at Gilbert Lot & fetched a Jagg of Hay fro Greens harbour. fryd 10 fair. Da miner Nattee & child. I was all Day at Gilbert Lot makeing the fence Secure in ye botom agst Small Creatures & mending fence Jno Plumbs & Crossmans Lots. Datr Minor. Saturd 11. fair. In the foren I was at home. afternoon Measuring Land for Dixon & wright. Sund 12 fair cool. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Samll Tallmans Baptizd Samuel. Mond 13 fair & cool. a N E wind. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Crossmans Lot next the River. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot pulling up the West End of the old fence on ye N. Side of the upper lot & New Setting it Lower down Square a Cross to take in a Spring in the upper part. Steph & adm plowing ye Sidehill next Hurlbuts wall. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Measure Some Land for Ebe Harris & George & Gilbert Lilly came after me & called me home to view Some fine Linnen &c & then & Rid into Town to get Some mony changed. Thursd 16. it Rained Moderately all Day. in the foren I went to mr Hulls to Exchange £50 of R. Iland new mony (for my Daughter minor) for Boston & Connecticut & yn to Mr Millers to visit his Broth Eleazr from Easthampton & Dined there &c. fryd 17 fair. I went in the morning to pineneck & Daniel Starr with me to keenys & then I went to Thos Minors farm to Speak with him & got him to go up to pine neck & Exchange £86 of Rhd Island mony for Daughter Miner & gave all new Connecticut 4s bills new Tenor, he also paid me £66 Rhhd Island mony to answer an Execution in favour of Doctor Babcock wch Danll Starr had & pd him 20s fees. I made it late in the afternoon before it was accomplished. Daughtr Miner gone. Saturd 18 a very Cold Storm & a great Rain, wind S E. I was at home all Day. Sund 19 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Peter Lattimer a Child Baptized Picket. 3 publishments up Nicho Letchmer & Elizabeth Gardner [ ] Chapman & [ ] Davise & [ ]. Mond 20 fair. I was all Day at work at John Plumbs Lot Diging Stones & Drawing them of off ye Land. Peter Way helpt me a Short Day & Jno Rogers ½ & also John Hempsted adm & Ben ½. Tuesday 21 fair. I was all Day Diging Stones & they were drawn of off the ground into the highway. Jno Rogers workt ½ day & John & adam plowed. Wednsd 22 fair. I was all day out to John Plumbs Lot helping Dragg Some Stones & making a Cross fence. Joshua helpt toward night. wee did not finish it. Thursd 23 Rain. in ye foren I was in Town & bot a hoe for 16s 6d & 2 bushll Corn for 20s. aftern I went out to John Plumbs Lot & Warner ye wall maker & he laid the foundation for about 4 Rod Southward of ye bars & finisht Some of ye wall. fryd 24 fair. I was out to John Plumbs Lot in the foren & finisht ye Cross fence in it & warner finished the wall. asks 20s. aftern I went to Stonington & Ben to my farm & to Son minors & Lodged there; Saturd 25 fair. I was at Son minors most Day. Sund 26 Rain in the foren. aftern fair. mr Fells pr

all Day. wee all went there. Mond 27 fair. I went to Doctor Babcocks at Westerly & he was from home. I pd him 72d odd for Pierpoint. had ye mony of Thomas minor at N. London. I took up ye Bond & note yt he had. I dined there & went to See Samll Burdick & wife an old acquaintance. her maiden name was Mary forster of N. L. I Tarryed there till about 6. Clock & came to Son Minors again. a very Smart Storm of wind & Rain about Sunset met me near Capt Noyes's. I turned a side into a Schoolhouse yt was building & Stayed till it was over. my Daughter Minor hath had a very Sharp Turn of ye Colick all day & last night. Tuesd 28 fair. I came away after I had been to See my Daughter Pierpnt & to fetch ms Rosseter. Son minor Set out for Boston. I Sent 25s to buy a Protractor. I went to ye farm & got 16lb ¾ of wool at Wm Bennets & brot away 8 young Cattell yt were wintered there. I got over before night & left ye Cattel. Wednsd 29 fair. I went in the morning with John Joshua & adam & fetched home the Cattel in Mr alfords Scow. afterwards I was about home & in Town. Thursd 30 fair. I Set out in the morning for Hebron to Settle accotts with Gershom Holdredge late of Stonington. he gave a note for £17 10s od. I got back to Gardeners at [ ]. fryd 31 it Rained Last night & this morning. I Set out from Paugwonk vizt Stephen Gardners late in ye morning. went back to Samll Dodges & got him to help Measure a Small Cornner of my farm (vizt) the S E Cornr over ye brook Some Rods & 28 Rods f[r]om my old Cornner Southward & Right against Rays old Cornner 6 Rods for the highway or Road. I have Leased out to Sd Dodge by Parrole ye Sd S E Cornr of my farm below ye Run of water wch was formerly fenced in by kilburne & also ye witch medow. I came home by the way of the north Parish. Dined at mr Raymonds & home by night.

June Saturd .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot &c. Sund 2d fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jer. Richards Baptized Mary. one of Thos Minors [Thomas] one Samll Leaches [Esther] one of Henry Harris's Eliphalet. Mond 3d fair very hot. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Norwich. Rid Madm Winthrops Horse. went on her business to Retain Mr Stidman ye Lawyer in her favour. I gave him 20s & also 20s more to Engage him on my accot about Danll Gardner. Tuesd 4 fair & very hot. In the morning I went to Cuz Jabez Hides to brfast from Brother Edgecumbs & yn Cuz Hide Rid with me to Mr Wells's & Stidmans & he was gone to Stonington wee went to visit old James Birchard & Cuz Lydia & Doctor Rogers &c. I got to brother Edgcumbs before night & Lodged there. went to See Cuz Hide &c in ye Evening. hot. Wednsd 5 fair. I came home by noon to madm Winthrops. aftern I Rid out to Look up my oxen & young Cattell &c. Thursd 6 fair. was in Town & about home all Day pulling Dock. Sold 7lb of Wool to one Lyman of Wallin [ye] of Two Cloth. he Lodged here. fryd 7 fair till near night & then a brave Large Thundr Showre. I was at home foren. aftern out to John Tinker Junrs to measure Some Land for Gibson Harris & Ebe who have Exchanged about 5 Acres a peice. Ebe pd me. Saturd 8 fair & hot. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot mending fence & helping Ben Cut a Load of wood for Church to pay for his Shoes. adam Set out Cabbages in a yard at Plumb Lot. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams Pr all Day. D. Dishan a Child Baptized Moses & [Edward] Tinker one Edward. Mond 10 fair. I was about home & to mr Shaws. Joshua hath Carted for him 9½ Cord of wood. I a quire of paper & a broom 6s. I Reckned with the County Treasurer & gave him a bond for £130. Joshuas fine &c is part being £23 & 2d. Tuesd 11. fair. I was out to Mr Tabers Sawmill farm to Run Lines & measure 12 acres of Land Sd Taber Sold to Geo. Sheffield for

£8 p acre. Deacon Fosdick was with me. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home most of Day. toward night I went into Town to Wait on the Court which Sat yesterday. Thursd 13th 2 or 3 Small Showres. I was in Town in the morning to Advise wth Capt Woolcot about Gardners Action. yn Rain yn fair. I went out Jno Plumbs Lot & mended Some fence. a Showre again in the Evening. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town foren a Little while then out to Jno Pl. & Gilberts Lot. I went to See John Hallam yesterd morning. he was very Low & Died to Day about noon. Saturd 15 fair. I was out to ben foxes & Dixsons & wrights Remeasuring Some Land &c. I came home & wrote 2 Deeds & went to Jno Hallams funeral. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Rogers & Bolles & Waterus & Andrw Daviss & about 20 more of their Ga[n]g, came Down into Town with a Cart & oxen & were taken up by the officers & Comitted to Prison. also 4 Women of their Company Came to ye Meetinghouse & began to preach & were taken away to Prison also. Mond 17 Cloudy. I was about home foren. aftern to Look up old Broad ye Red ox in order to [ ]. it Rained plentifully at night Thundr & Lightning also. Tuesd .18. Cloudy morning Some Rain yn fair. I went to Stonington to carry home my Grand daughter Abigail Minor also Molly Hempsted who have been over here about 10 Days. Rain before wee got there a little and much in the night. Wednsd 19 fair. put 2 Cows 1 ox & 1 horse in ye Com Pasture. I the foren I Stayed at minors and then went to See old Mr Dean & Dined there & then wee both went to Peirpoints to See my Daughter Mary who hath bee DD of a Son, both as well as can be Expected in a week. I Stayed there till the Post came who brot news that our forces at Cape Breton hath been Defeated in an Enterprize agst the Island Battery there & had Lost 170 men, killd Drowned & takn. I Came home with the Post. got over in the Evening, & wee have the accot of the Death of of Majr Israiel Newton of Colchester & Isrl Dodge of N. L. North parish at Cape Breton by Sickness. a negro Boy. 6 or 7 yr old buried. Drowned yesterday fell of the wharff. Mr Robinsons. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. I helpt hill Some Corn in ye Morn & then fetched a Shore about 20 posts that were Rafted & Staked down in ye Channel by Peter Harris's 2 months ago & more. fryd 21 fair. I was at John Plumb Lot mending fence. wee Carted out a Ld Posts. Joshua & Adam hilling Corn in Gilbert Lower Lot. Saturd 22 fair & hot. I was at home all Day Engraving Letters for Wm Newport. Sund 23 fair & hot. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was about home. I pulled down Some of the Plaistering in ye N W Cornnr of my Room ye wall being brok the Laths Rotten. in ye Evening it Clouded over & Thundered & Lightned much. about nine of ye Clock or a little after it cleared up. the Lightning Struck Mr Stewarts Windmill on Townhill & Shattered the Arms & Shafts & ye Toyle & Stares. Late in ye night my Grandson Nathll was bitt in his forehead with a Large Ratt 18 Inches Long from ye Nose to the Tip of his Tayle. ye Body above 9 & 6 Inches about. he was a Sleep in ye Truckle bed & it waked him & wee got up & Shut up ye doors killed ye Ratt. his forehead bleeding prety much a Spoonfull or too. Tuesd 25 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern out to John Plumbs & Gilbert Lot. wee are hilling the old ground Corn. very Stout corn. in Gilbert 4 acre Lot. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home foren Engraving. aftern in Town. Joshua Carted up 7 pr gravestones & broke one yt was for Ms Richds. the head Stone. Thursd 27 fair. I was about home all day Engraving Stones for Ralph Stodder ye 2d. fryd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Lecture & in Town to See Natt Green who is Lately come home from ye Army Sick. is Capt Lees Lt. a Small Thun-

der Showre at night. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See my fatting Cattel. I mended up the fence in Several places near the Barrs. I found my yerlg Sorill mair in Capt Lees pasture. I Catcht her & went back & left the Horse In the Com pasture. I went to Crossman waterside Lot & mended up ye fence and turnd out the Cows & put in the oxen. Joshua hath Carted 3 days for Benjamin Truman. comes to £6 os odd. Sund 30 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. 2 Transports arrivd from Boston to Carry away our 200 Soldiers for Recruits at Cape Breton.

Mond .1. fair but aftern Cloudy Lookt much like Rain was a Small Showre toward night. I was at home all Day. in the foren I helpt Joshua & adam hill Corn at home foren.. Tuesd 2d fair & very hot till late in the aftern a very Sharp Squall of wind Some Rain. I was up at Mr Dolebears farm by Robt fergoes as a freeholder to Settle the Bounds between Sd Dolebear & Sd Fergo. Justice Richards Rid up with me & Jno vibert & Jason allin assisted as freeholders. mr Dolebear pd me & I came home alone late in the night much overdone with Travelling in the wet about 2 mile after the Shower. Wednsd 3d fair. I was not well in the Morn however about 9 or 10 Clock I Set out to William Douglass's to Measure Some Land for him which he hath Sold to Anthony Whipple for £12 an acre. I also Run 2 Lines for Mr Burch one between him & Danll Ways Common Lot &c. night before I finished. Thursd 4 it Rained moderately most of ye Day & at night. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Jno Larabee Lodged here. is going a Soldier against Cape Breton. fryd 5 Cloudy. I was at home much Indisposed. Joshuas wife my Grandaughter was DD of a Lusty Son about break of Day . weighs 10lb Blankitts & all. aftern I was beter. a bad cold yet. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home all Day much Indisposed. in the foren Something of ye ague & fever. aftern prety well but a bad cold. the 3 Transports wth 200 Soldiers. Sund 7. fair. Mr William Adams pr. all Day. the 200 Soldiers are gone for Cape Breton. a post came from Boston to bring ye glad Tidings of our forces having Taken ye City of Louis-bourg on ye 17th Instant without the Loss of one man on yt Day having taken their Strong holds before & forced them to Set open their gates having Battered down most of their houses &c Mond 8h fair. I was at home all Day. I mended Madm Winthrops Cart. Made one Side new. I went into Town in ye Evening to hear ye perticulers of ye news. Tuesd .9 Cloudy (In the foren). I was at home. aftern fair. I Rid out to Jno Plumbs Lot & to See the Corn adm is hilling. I went to mamacock to See Appletons Grass & home to Raking hay. Joshua a Mowing all Day. he began below the well & mowed all by the wall up to ye Ledge of Rocks in the orchards. Wednsd 10. fair and hot. I was at home all Day haying. I put 2 New Spokes in an old wheel of mine in order to fill it up. Thursd 11 fair & hot. I was at home all Day haying. Jno Harris Jno Rogers Cooper & Jonat Col[ver] & Joshua Mowed all Day. I pd 2 & 1. left. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. wee Spread most of ye hay yt was mowed in the foren & winrowed it. Saturd 13 Cloudy. in the morn Stephn & John helpt us & wee Cockt up what wee Raked yesterday 70 odd Cocks & yn it Thundered & Rained most of ye foren. I Lost one of my Gold Shirt Buttons. ye Chain broke by ye [ ]. Sund 14 fair & hot till near night & yn it clouded over & Thundered & Lightning & much Rain [ ]. Mr adams pr all Day. Joshua Hempsted Junrs 2d Son Baptized Edward. old Mr Wyat Died Sudenly in the Evening aged 83. an old England man a Joyner by Trade came about 40 years ago & Maried Hannah the youngest Daughter of Mr Ralph Parker & the [ ] 3 Daughters James Chapman

[ ] Daniel Collins. Mond 15 Cloudy & Some fair. I was at home most of ye Day & at ye Funeral of Richd Wyat. Samll Fox ye 3d in ye great Neck Died in an appoplectick fitt. Tuesd 16 fair. S. F. buried in the neck. a good hay day. wee Dryed our hay & Stacked 2 Stacks. Mentis helpt us carry Cocks. afternoon we filled the Stable almost with hay. Wednsd 17. fair in the foren. I went out to Jno Plumb & Crossman Lots to mend fence & finished puting hay in the Stable &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending an old cart wheel & wrote a Deed &c from Wm Douglas &c to Anthony whipple &c. in the Evening I went to Mr Millers to Wait on the Dept Govr Majr Genll Woolcott who is Come from Cape Briton in Done of Midletown one of the Transports Several Sick Some well persons come near about 80. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Josh mowed ye Barley. Saturd 20 fair till ye Midle of ye afternoon it Clouded up & Rained. wee first finished Stacking ye hay back Side the lot. I went into Town near night to Ms Douglasses to take her acknowledgemt to a Deed. Sund 21. fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Lt Govr Majr Genll of the Connecticut N England forces against Cape Breton was at meeting prety well Recovered. Mond 22. fair. I was at home most of the Day. after Dinner at ye Society meeting &c. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day haying. wee finished mowing ye Lot. Stephn Jno & Josh ½ day Early foren. wee Stackt our Barley in ye Evening. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht Raking our hay. Thursd 25. a publick Thanksgiving in this Colony on accot of ye Sucess at Cape Breton. mr adams pr. it Rained divers Showers. fryday 26 fair. I was at home all Day. I made a New hind Ladder for ye Cart. wee got our hay all togather. Jos Trumans boy help adam. afternoon I put 2 Cows into the Common pasture & 2 calves & took out my horse. 2 Cows have been out 2 weeks. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lower Lot Raking oats & Hay yt Stephn & Joshua Mowed to day. Sund 28. fair toward night cloudy Easterly weather a Small Matter of Rain. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. Mond 29 Cloudy in the foren. aftern Rain Several Showers. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 30 fair. I was all Day & adam Drying Raking & Stacking ye hay at Gilberts Lower Lot & the oats also. Son & Daughter Pierpoint Come. Wednsd .31. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out with my Daughter Round John Plumbs Lot & on to my Island & up into ye Comon pasture to See my fatting Cattel &c.

Aug Thursd 1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern. att Mamacock Mowing &c. Stephen all Day & Josha ½ Day. adm helpt Jer Chapman. fryd 2d fair but cloudy in the foren. I was all Day haying at Mamacock & adm Stephen & Joshua Mowing. Saturd 3 fair. In the foren I helpt adam turn ye hay. aftern wee Raked it & Cockt it all. Josh helpt a Short ½ day. Sund 4. Cloudy & Misty. it Rained Smartly at night. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Wheeler a Child Baptized Sarah. Mond 5. fair. In the foren I was at Mamacock. John & Josh mowing. aftern at home. a Child of Jno Moors buried. above a yr old. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at mamacock haying & adm. Josha came Jest at night & helpt make a Small Stack in ye west hollow. Wednsd 7th fair. I was at home foren. aftern Stacking hay wth adm at mamacock. Thursd 8th fair. In the forenoon I was & adm Stacking hay at mamacock. afternoon I went to Stonington with Daughter peirpoint & Stopt a while at Groton metinghouse to hear Mr Whitefield & to Son Peirpoints. I Lodged at Minors. fryd 9th fair. In the foren I was at Son minors. aftern came home. got over alone night. Saturd 10 fair but cloudy. in the foren Mr whitefield pr in ye Meetinghouse to a grate Assembly. (yesterday he pr in the Northparish) here fro .1. Peter. 2d Chap

& first part of ye 7th verse unto you therefore wch beleave he is precious. Sund 11 fair. ye Revd Mr George whitefield pr again all day. und ye oak Tree in ye foren. Stood in his Chair took it of off his horse. Text from Rom. Chap 13 & first part of ver. 14. put yee on the Lord Jesus. afternoon from Revelation 3d Chap—20th—ver. behold I Stand at the door & knock &c. a great assembly p haps twice So many as could possably Sitt in ye meetinghouse. many from ye north parish from norwich Groton, Stonington & Lyme East Society. an Excellent preacher. Mond 12 fair. I went out to Lyme East Society to hear mr Whitefield once more. he is gone to Lyme in order to go over to Long Island & So to New York & Georgia. his wife came thro New London near night to go to Lyme. a Shays & Chair & 2 horses besides 4 in all & Stopt to Lodge at Solomon Minors. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home foren. aftern out to old Mr Minors Joseph to write his will &c. his nephew Joseph came for me & promised me Satisfaction. pd. Wednsd 14 fair. I was about home all Day. adm got a bushll of Barley ground & ½ bushll of wheat at Jos Bolles mill. Thursd 15 fair. I was about home all Day fitting wheel Timber. fryd 16 fair. I was at home all Day about a wheel. I put in 3 new Spokes & floored them of. adm fetched a Ld of Stackpoles & Stakes. Saturd 17. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was at home all Day. I put on 2 felloes & fitted another. adm went for a Ld of poles & came as far as Churches in ye Rain & turnd out ye oxen there. Sund 18 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 fair & clear. I was at home all Day about ye wheel & yoaking Swine. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home all Day mending my Stone Cart. I put in boxes one in Each Truck & Clampt ye axletree. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd 22 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. fryd 23 fair. in the forepart of ye Day I was at home. afternoon I went out to See the Salt medows & to Benja Foxes & then to ye Society meeting. Saturd 24 fair. I was about home & out to John Plumbs Lot to Mend the fence &c. Sund 25 fair & hot. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Mr Caldars Baptized Enos & one of Ja Chapmans Rebeckah. Mond 26. fair. I was at home most of ye Day. Capt John Lee of Lyme our Chief Lawyer in this County Died about 2 Clock in ye morning aged 50 odd. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. I was at home most of ye Day. I fitted a Copp yoak for ye Staggs & finished 2 pr of felloes Shackles for the Horses & went out to John Plumbs Lot & put them on ye horse & Sorril mair. Joshua Huntington Esqr of Norwich Died ys morning about one of ye Clock. had Lately been to New york & came home Sick with ye yellow fever aged 45 odd. he hath Traded by Land & Sea more than any man in Norwich many years p haps near 30. Lawyer Lee Died also about this time a few hours Sooner. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to ye Medows. Jno & Josha Mowing. Thursd 29 fair in the forepart of the Day. toward night Showry. I was about home & out to Jno Plumbs Lot. fryd 30th fair. I was out to the flatts & adam Raking hay. Saturd 31. fair till near night & then misty. I was about home most of ye day. I went to Crossmans Lot & brasht ye fence Next ye River.

Sept Sund .1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jasper Daniels Baptized Hannah. Mond 2d fair. In the morning Early before Sunrise I went up to Dishans to Speak with Mr Thos Buttler of the Mohawks Country in the County of Albany who was going thether And Sent by him a Quit Claim to be Signed by his Brother Walter & Sister Mary with Refferance to Six acres of Land I bought of Joseph Gilberts near Danll Ways & he took it & Says he will Sign it & his brother Sister too. afterwards I went out to Crossmans Lot to mend fence. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home foren.

aftern at ye Common pasture Stubbins & Manwarings. Adm Raked hay at the flatts alone. Wednsd 4 Cloudy toward night Rain a little & Thund I was out to ye flatts Cocking up hay & adam. wee brot a Load as far Crossman Lot yn Dark &c. Thursd 5 fair. In the foren I was at Gilb Lot & adam. wee Cut up a Row of Corn a Cross the new grounds in order go on with the Ld of Salt hay wch wee Stackt up & then I came away got Ready to go to Stonington to See old Mr white Sag at Mr Rossiters. Lodged at Son Minors & Stayed there most of the day only I went to Elih Chesebrough's to carry a Mare for Ben Dennis. I Lodged at Son Minor Every night till I Returnd on Sunday. Mr white pr & wee all went to hear at the Center in ye foren & at the West meetinghouse aftern. I waited on Mr White on the Monday & visited ye Cheesebrous. dined at Josephs at Wickatequog & on ye Next day being Tuesday ye 10th I came foren to a freemens Meeting. G. Saltonstall & Jer Chapn Junr Chose Depts. I went in the Evening to Norwich to visit Brothr Edgcumbe who is very Sick & Lodged there & Came home wednsday. Thursd I waited on mr white of Sag who is come to Town & Lodged last at Mr Millers & on fryday he went home & Last night brother & Sister Salmon Came to town & on Saterday I went with them toward night to Stonington to Minors & Stayed 2 nights & Came all home on Monday ye 16h in ye Evening by daylight. 2 days Easterly wether but no Rain. Tuesd 17. fair. I went up to Norwich to See Brothr Edgcumbe who Died in ye Evening before I got to the house about 7. Clock. I Lodged there &c. Tuesd .17. fair. I went to Norwich & Stopt at the house of Jonathan Rogers Samlls Son & Maried Caleb Morgan of New fairfield to Lydia Rogers Daughtr of Sd Jonathan. Wednsd 18h. I Stayed at Norwich & went to brothr Edgcumbs funeral & Lodged there a night. Thursd 19 fair. I came away by Sunrise & got home aftern. Stopt by ye way at Robt Fergos. was at home aftern. fryday 20 it Rained Some Showers Last night & more to day. I was abt home al day. Saturd 21 fair. I was in Town with Brothr & Sister Salmon who was about going home but the wind came against them. I came home & Mended 1 Truck put in a Box & Clampt one wheel & put on ye New Rimed wheel agst it. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Brother & Sister Salmon at Meeting a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts baptized Lucretia & did not cry. Mond 23d fair. I went to Quogonpoxet Marshes & Raked Some hay & helpt adm Load (Brother & Sister Salmon went away with Nathan moor. Stopt at harbour. Tuesd 24 fair Morn. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it a while Samll allan of N. parish Died A 80 odd. Wednsd 25 fair. ys horse fell on my Leg. I went to Court foren. aftern I went to Quogonpoxet & Raked hay & helped adm Ld & brot it home in the Evening. Cuzn William & Jabez Hide Lodged here. Thursd 26 Cloudy & Some Rain. aftern I was in Town & at Court. I wrote a pr of Leases for madm Winthrop & Creery Braddick from Barbados & a Brigg & the Sloop yt Henry Truman Sayled in from Suranam. Hen Trumn & Joseph Talman both Died there. & one Cram of Lebanon in her passage home. been out 11 mo. fryd 27. I was at home all day. I fenced in ye upper hay Stack. much Lame to day my Leg being much brused with the horse falling on it wednsday Last. Wm Hide & Cuzn Stoyel Lodged here Last night & ye 2 Cuzn Hides the night before Saturd 28 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day much Lame. Cuzn Wm & Stoyel Lodged here Last night. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was very Lame & not to meeting. Mond 30th fair. I am Still lame. I was about home & in Town &c.

october .1. Tuesday fair. I was at Mamacock. I fenced the grt hay Stak & helped adam & Sha wright Cock up the Salt hay 55 Cocks. aftern a

home. one of the Souldiers fro Cape Breton buried. came here Sick in El[ ]. Bull a fairfield man. Wednsd 2d fair. I was with adm to get a Ld of poles & hoop poles. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home foren. fenced one Stack &c. aftern at Gilbert Lower Lot. I drew away the old Stack yard & fenced one hay Stack there. Richard Coit Son of Jno Coit Died with the Longfever Sick 33 days. fryd 4 fair. I was at home Triming Cask & at ye funeral of Richd Coit. 16 pr of mournrs followed the Corps. Mingo & Peter & their wives brot up ye Rear. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home Triming Cask &c. wee finished gathring Corn in ye Lot. I went out to Crossmans Lot and gathered the malacontoons. Jont Pierpoint with me. Josha Carted up a boat Ld of wood for Danll Starr. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all day. I mended 1 old wheel put in 2 New Spokes. Joshua helpt me in the aftern Stack Cornstalks & Cut down Some Trees in the Lot to fence Stacks. Adm helpt Madm Winthrop & her man Necho helpt me. Tuesd 8 fair. I finished mending the wheel in the foren & helpt Josha & Necho fence 3 Stacks aftern. wee went out to Gilbert Lower Lot & gathred a Ld of Corn. Mr Burches boy helpt all day. I drew Some fencing Stuff poles from Jno Plumbs Lot to ye Stack yard ye Upper Side of Gilbert Lower lot below the hill. Joshua Crackt one Side of the Cart. wee got it home. borowed mr Ways oxen to help up Haughtons hill. Wednsd 9 fair. I was at home all day. I mend my Cart. made one New Rave & New Peggs or Rounds, Joshua & adm Carted up 5 Cord of wood for James Rogers Sayles in the foren. had Capt Jos Coits Cart & oxen ½ day. aftern they went to Gilbert Lot for a Ld of Corn. a Souldier fro Cape Breton Died at Jno Hallams house Eat up with a Cancer. fro Hartford. Thursd 10 Cloudy. I was out to the Comon pasture foren to look for the Calves (one wanting). aftern at John Plumbs Lot mending fence. Josha & adm gathred 1 Stout Ld Corn in Gilbert Lower Lot. finished the old ground. fryd 11. fair. I went to Quagonpoxet Medows & fetched up a Ld of Salt hay. we came all the way in the night Dark. Saturd 12 fair. I went with adam to fetch 6 or 8 Cocks & we made up a Ld with Bryan palmes Rails & Posts. Lydia the Daughter of Ms Philip Taber Died of a Consumption. She had a Sister yt Died of the Same destemper. not many Months Since in May Last. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Isaac fellows Baptized Isaac. Lydia monroe took into ye Chh. Mond 14 fair warm. In the foren I was at home mending fence next Mr Coits Swamp &c. aftern out to the Cornfield at Gilbert Lot. Joshua gathring. adm helpt home 1 Ld & Joshua 1. very windy yesterday. Thos Hosmer of East hadam & Mary green published. Rain at night & Cold. Tuesd 15 very windy & cold. I Rid out & Lookt up my Steers. Joshua finished gathring Corn & got home 1 Load & adam Carted 2 Ld for Stephen & he 2. all well. wee husked at night. a very windy day about West. Basil Winthrop Coming down fro alewife Coave with a Boat Ld of Wood drove over Near Groton & falld. & Sunk & they themselves on a plank or 2 yt was in the Scow. his negro Boy & an Indian man. Wednsd 16 fair. I was about home all day. Nicholas Clark Son of Mr John Clark of Hartford Returning from Cape Breton died toward night at att Mr Roberts. Thursd 17 fair. I was about home & went to Jno plumb Lot with Jonat Pierpoint & drove away 1 ox .2. 3 yr old Steers & 5 2 yr olds & 2 hieffers & 2 yearlings into ye Comn Pasture. toward night I went to the funeral of Nicholas Clark & up to Samll Chapmans & borrowed £6 6s od old Tennor Bills of Credit. fryd 18 fair & warm. I was about home all Day. I pd mr Gilberts what Remained on his £30 note yt was due Last march & ye Interest Since at 10 p Ct all being £7 14s od. Saturd 19 Cloudy

& Some Rain. I went with adam & Carted & Stackt ye Corn Topps at Gilbert Lots 3 Jaggs & I fenced ye Stacks & prety wet by night & yn it Rained Smartly & before I got home. Sund 20 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr foren & Niles aftern. [ ] of Lebanon & [ ] Luis of New London published. Mond 21 fair Cold & windy. I was at home foren aftern Rid out with Solomon Coit to his Medow at ye gutt in order to Measure it but mist of Mr Hull & came back ovretook him at Bebees & dined there. John Hempsted an Infant Son Still born yesterday. buried in ye Evening. Tuesd 22d fair & windy. I was about home all Day. Niece Marcy Thomas of Seconke came to See me. I had not Seen her before in 16 years. She is the youngest Daughter of my Sister Mary Plumb. Wednsd 23d fair & pleasant. I Rid out with Madm Winthrop & Bassel to accot of Some Rails & wood Cut on her Land wth Leave Near alewife Brook by Jo Boles. I carryed a peice of white Cloth to the fulling Mill (Hendersons) & Came home in the Evening by the Millpond farm & Shewed them the Bounds of it. People are Cutting & Carting wood for mr adams. Thursd 24 fair & moderate. I was about home & in Town. the Country Sloop arived from Cape Breton afternoon went out Last april in the Expedition Capt John Prenttis & 100 men (the Majr Genll Woolcott went in her also & he came home before). they have Lost about one Quarter part of their men by Sickness. none killed. fryd 25 fair & moderate. I was about home & down to Gilbert Lot &c. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home foren and then went to Mr Westcoats & wrote his will. he pd me 10s. I came home in the Evening. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Lt Jno Colefaxes Baptized Mary & one of Josiah Brooks's Elliff. Mond 28 fair. I went up to Mr Bishops to view Some Wild Land of Christopher Stubbins's yt was Burnt the last Summer by Reason of a fire Sd Bishop Set in the woods in order to Destroy the Rattlesnaks as he Says & I went from thence to Samll fox Junrs to take an Evidence for Justice Raymond & Came away Late alone. Tuesd 29 fair. I was out in the aftern to Measure Solomon Coits Medow for Mr Hull—3 Acres & 60 Rod. Wednsd 30th fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town. the funeral of a Souldier from Cape Briton. a young man 3 or 4 & 20. belonged to Killingworth Named Merchant Eaton. died at Roberts. Thursd 31 fair & windy. I was at home most of the day. toward night in Town.

Novembr fryd 1. fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid into Town up to Capt adams's to a Court of Probates wth my Daughter in law Mary Truman to make up accots of her Administration on her first Husbands Estate & She took administration on her Last Lately Decd. I pd the Court fee 12s. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with adm to Mamacock & Carted 1 Ld of Hay & mended fence. toward night windy & prety cold. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos Truman Junrs Decd Baptizd John. one Abrah Starke a Soldier yt came from Cape Breton Sick. died in ye Neck at his kinsmans where he was carryed in a Cart from on Bord ye Country Sloop. ys is ye 6th yt hath died here. Mond 4. Cloudy E—high wind at night a Storm & Rain. I was over to Mamacock & Carted 1 Ld of hay & Loaded another & over Set it & Left it. Joshua Cutt wood at X plain. Tuesd 5 Rain last night & ys morn & then Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern at mamacock & adam again & Carted the hay away. at home wee [Cutt] yesterday & wee Stackt it &c. an Infant Still born of Capt Stephen Lees buried. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. aftern I Set out for Stonington. waited for ye ferryman till near Sunset & got over in ye Evening & Jonat Peirpoint. I got to my Son Peirpoints about 8 & lodged there. Thursd 7 a Publick Thanks-

giving. In the morn I went to Son Minors & thence to the Center Meeting with them & back &c. Mr Eells pr. I Lodged at Son miners. fryd 8 fair. I went with Son Miner up to his farm & Daughter to Mr fishes & wee called there as wee came back by Daylight & Stayed Sometime & then home to minors & Lodged there. Saturd 9 fair. I went to See Mr page who is Lame & then to Mistick & Recd of Stephen Bennet 20s of Wm Benet a Deer Skin at £5 15s 0d & yn back to Minors & Lodged there. Sund 10 fair till near night yn Some Small Rain. I went wth Son & Daughter Minor to hear Mr Rossiter one Sermon &c. Lodged at Minors. Mond 11. fair. I came away in the morn & got home a Little afternoon. Since I was gone John Coits wife Died aged near 50 a fryday & buried a Sunday aftermeeting. also Souldier from Cape briton Died fryday Named Jellit from winsor. also Ebenezar bolles wife Died on Saturday. got cold a Lying in. Tuesd 12 A great Storm of Rain & E. wind. I was most of ye day at Daughter Trumans Looking over the Inventory &c to See about Nathlls Estate. Wednsd 13 fair & prety cold. I went with Mr Richards & Stewart to measure Some of John keenys farm 21 acres & better. Thursd 14 Cloudy & very cold & windy N W. I was about home all Day. fryd 15 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home all Day. C. Stubbins & Bishop here on an arbitration. wee killed one of my 2 Hoggs Weit 2 [ ]. in ye Evening to See Jno Preston who hath Convl. fitts. Saturd 16 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went to measure Land for Noah Daniels att the House of Simon Smith. Daughtr Minor & Roe come & Citt E[ ]. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Robt Westcoat & Esther Harris published. 2 Transports Sloops Sayled wth 150 Soldiers for Cape Briton. Mond 18 fair. I went with Noah Daniels to Wallnuthill to Hen Roulands to write a Quittclaim & Compleat it & came home in ye night & he gave me 20s. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home all Day hewing out Spokes &c. Wednsd 20 fair & warm. I was at Mamacock. finished fencing 2 hay Stacks & Topt up one of them. Thursd 21 fair. ox. £23 12s 0d Cow. Thos Buttler killed my old broadhorned ox & & old Brown Cow. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town to acknowledge a Deed of Danll Lesters farm wee Sold to Ja. Rogers the 3d for £1200. 200 pounds down & £100 1 yr hence. fryd 22 fair in morning & itt began to Rain by 10 of ye Clock. I went with Justice Richards to Daniel Lesters farm & Poquoyog to finish the Sale of Sd farm. I Rid in the Rain both times &c. Saturd 23d fair. I was at home all Day Salting Beef & Trying Tallow &c. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr ad pr all Day. a Chiid of a yr old or more of John Christophers Baptized Richard & one of Capt Pygan Adams Wm. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I went to Cary flax & Cotton to Ms Mullins to Spin. aftern at home. I Recd of T Leeds for Madm Winthrop £7 3s 6d in full. Tuesd 26 fair. I workt at mending ye highway toward Mr Chapmans. St & Josh & Will Holt 3d. Wednsd 27 fair. in ye foren wee workt at mending highways again near Mr Chapmans & John also helpt. aftern Rain. in the Evening I went out to Jeremi Lewis's & Maried one of his Sisters to Joseph Bently of Lebanon. a Considerable Company of young people at Mr Robinsons farm. Thursd 28 Cloudy. I was about home. fryd 29 Rainy. I was at home mending an old Cart wheel I had of Ms Talman for 10s. I put the 2 New Spokes &c. Mr Samll Westcoat Died at Night aged 70 odd. Saturd 30 fair & windy N—prety cold toward night. I was all day out in ye Neck Measuring Land & Running a Line for Mr Gorton Next Danll Lesters yt was.

Dec. Sund 1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Nathan Douglass & Ann Dennis published. Mond 2d fair. I was home most of ye Davy. I went to ye Widow foxes & bot a pr of old Cart wheels boxes & bands &c for Sake

of the Boxes & bands. Tuesday 3d fair. I went to Norwich. was Sumoned for a Wittness by Peregrine Gardner. I Dined at Lothrops on his Cost. I Rid my Little mare put out at Benajah Leffingwells. his Moth Died yesterd 93 yr old & buried to Lay. I Lodged at Sistr Edgcumbs Wednsd 4. fair. I came home at Night. was Dismist before noon. I Rid down my horse yt Capt Coit Rid up. I went down to ye Landing place. I called at Hendersons. brot home 7 yds of Cloth fulld only & I pd him 3s 6d I called at Sam Chapmans & Recd £3 14s od wch with £6 6s od I had before makes £10. I gave him a Note on demand. a young Man Son of John White of Newhaven Died. taken a Shore out of a vessell from Boston & a child of John Crockers about 2 yr old. Thursd 5 Cloudy. I was at home all Day. Stephen helpt me about Riming a wheel. young white buried Son of John white of N. Haven was come in from Boston Sick & Died at Solomon Coits yesterday. fryd 6 fair. I was at home all Day about Riming a wheel. St & Josh helpt. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all Day. finished ye wheel & began an Axeltree. Stephen helpt, Adam Cut ye Axeltree in ye Lot at home over ye Run towards Mr Coits Hollow. Nattee gone to Stonington & little mare. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr foren & his Son Wm aftern. a Child of Samll Richards Baptized Daniel Still. James Douglass & [ ] Gee of Lyme, [ ] of Coventry & Sarah beebee published. Mond .9. a little Rain in the morn a warm Cloudy day. I went out to my X plain & Cut a Tongue tree Crotch & Joshua brot it home on a load of wood. Tuesd 10 Cloudy & cold & a very high wind. I was at home all Day Making my Tongue tree & fitting in my axletree &c. I pd Mr Starr Sheriff on Capt Richd Durfeys accot £27 10s 3d to answer an Execution against Sd Durfey in favour of Timothy foresyth of Groton to whom I Sold a fatt Cow for £17 of the mony a while ago. Wednsd 11. fair & moderate E—wether. I was at home all day. I finished the Tong & axeltree. Nattee come from Stonington. Thursd 12 Cloudy most of ye Day. I was at home most of ye Day mending the Cart & fencing Stacks &c. in the Evening I went to Madm Winthrops & Carryed her £7 3s 9d which I Recd of Thos Leeds for her & madm gave me a Deer Skin ys Day took of yt came from ye Island. weighs .10. fryd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. finished mending the Cart and fitted the old axletree into one of ye old wheels I had of Widow fox. Adm Carted a Ld of Cole for John. Satud 14 fair windy & Cold. I was at home all Day. I fitted in a broken Box into 1 of my old wheels that was in 4 peices with much Dificulty. I Sent for all my young Cattle from John Plumb & Gilbert Lots & Sent them to Mamacock 13 of them & 2 of Jno Plumbs yt I took to winter. Sund 15 fair & moderate. mr Wm adams pr all Day. John Coit took in to the Chh. a Contribution for Gabriel Harris wife Bathshua being Sick & forsaken by her Husband. Mond 16 fair. I went to Stonington & Carryed over in Colln Saltonstalls Scow to Toms Coave 7 Cattle & a horse Stephn Joshua & adam & Jont Pierpt. ye wind blew yt they could not go back with ye Scow. wee Left 3 .2 yr old Steers at Stephn Bennets & 4 yearlings at Wills & got to Son Minors by daylight in & lodged there. Tuesday 17 fair. I was at Son minors all day & wednsd 18th a violent Storm of Snow at N E. No Stirring. half leg deep in ye wood but must have drifted. I Stayed by also a Thursday. Some Snow. fryd 20. I went to Pierpoints & to mr Rosseters who was going to ye funeral of old Ms attwood 70 odd years old. I got back to minors & Lodged there again. Saturd 21 fair & cold. I was at minors all day. Sund 22 Cloudy & Some Snow before night & then a violent Storm at N & N W. I went to Mistick Meeting & Daughtr Minor & at Night to

Mr Rossiters & Lodged there. Mond 23d fair prety cold. I was at Pierpoints most of ye Day & Rid up to minors in ye Evening. Thos & Jonathn with me on their mare. Tuesd 24 fair. I came away about noon. went up to old mr Wheelers & then to Wm Bennets & Stephens & came away after 3 Clock—yn to the ferry by daylight & well home in good Season. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home most of ye day. John Larkins Lodged here last night & I borrowd £21 of him for a year by Reason I could not get my Rent of ye Bennets. Thursd 26 Rainy in ye midle & after part of ye day. I was at home all Day. fryd 27 fair & windy. I was at home all day. wee killed ye 2d & Last Hog. Wt 288lb. Saturd 28 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Justice Richards here & James Rogers. he pd us £150 on Lesters accot. Mr Richds had it home. Sund 29 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day but I was belated in ye Morning & not to Meeting till afternoon. Caleb Douglass a Child Baptized Mary. Mond 30 wet weather Drisley most of ye Day. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Tuesd 31 a Cold Rain & freezes as it falls. a Little Snow but turns all to Ice & is very Slippery. I was about home & at Capt Coits Serching ye Records &c. very Cold at night.

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January Wednsd 1. fair & cold. I was at home all day. I Tapt & nailed Jont Pierpoints Shoes. Thursd 2 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day mending the wall of the Lower Room in the West Cornner. Lathed it and stuffed in Seaweed. fryd 3d fair & warm a So-west wind. In the foren I went to mamacock to fodder & I mended up Some Stonewall their & went to Jno Plumb Lot & mended ye fence in Several places & in Gilbert Lower lot in ye Medow & yn I Rid over to the Swamp & on ye Island & So home & finished Lathing ye wall &c. Adm & Ceaser a Thrashing Barley. Saturd 4 fair & warm it Thawd much. I was at home all day. Adm & Cesar finished Thrashing the Barley. Cesar came Late past ye midle of ye foren. Josha fetched a Ld of wallnut wood from X plain farm. Sund 5 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I went with Jonat Pierpt to Mamacock & fetched ye Cows &c 9 of them & drove them to Gilbert Lot & fodered ym there & I mended Hurlbuts Stonewall ye patition fence & late in ye afternoon I came home & went to ye Courthouse & Capt Richards's & Joyned ye authority &c & Chose Tavern keepers & Jurymen & Supt there. Tuesd 7 fair & very windy. I was at home all day. adm Cleaned ye Barley 15½ bushlls. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 9 a Rainy Day Some Snow in the morning Soon Consumed. fryd 10 Cloudy very Cold & wind Some Snow Showers. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to oliver Manwaring Junrs to Cary my yarn for Shirtting. I called att old friend Stubbins's to See them &c. Saturd 11 fair little wind & very cold in the foren. more moderate in the aftern. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to buy Some Small things. Mr Jonathan Copp of Stonington here. come from Norwich brings news of the death of Sister Esther Edgcumbs only Child a Son a fortnight Since. Sund 12 fair. mr adams pr all day. Moderate for ye Season. it Thaws a little in the Sun. Mond 13 fair & moderate. I went out to Willm Morgans to Measure over a piece of Land he had of Joshua moor for 1 Right in ye Mile Comons & found it very Large 13 Acres & 39 Rod. I also Measured a vacant piece of Land between his Land west of Beebees by Comfort Brooks's. he pd me 15s 11d. Tuesd 14 fair & warm. In the foren I went to mamacock to Look after the Cattle & I found ye mare in Jos Harris's

field & drove them to Gilbert Lot & went to Crossman Lot & measured the fence 56 Rod from Capt Lees S E Cornner to the beach. I went to Poquoyog to get James Rogers to Abate Madm Winthrops [ ] being over Rated Last year. Wednsday 15. fair & warm. I went with John Plumb to his farm to Run a Line between him & Peter Darte 101 Rod to Divide the fence &c. Thursd 16 fair and warm. I was at home all Day. I put in a New Tongtree to my new axletree & wheels & fitted in the old Tongue to the old axletree & old wheells. Son Minor here I gave him a Pistoll that I had of Shaw of his & I pd him £10 10s 0d. Joshua fetched home a Ld of wood fro X plain. fryd 17 Rain & Snow all day moderately warm. ye Snow melted & is very Miry till night it cleared up & ye wind Shifted from N E to N W & is Cold. Saturd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I fetched Mr Swetlands old Cart home fro Churches in order to mend it up. I Sent a blank writt to Hebron for Gershom Holdredge (for £17 10s 0d due by note) p John Holdredge. he promiseth to get it Signed & Served & not Charge for it. Sund 19 Cloudy Raw E—weather. Mr adams pr all Day. an Infant of Lamphers Baptized Mary. in the Evening the Chimney Catcht fire & in ye New Room & Endangered the house through the defects in the Chimney by the Ridge of the house. all the neighborhood came to assist with Ladders & pails & by Continually throwing water where the fire came through against the house providence So ordered it that not so much as one Shingle or anything Else was burnt. the People Carryed the 7lb of Pow[d]er T. Stock into ye Street & beding & Some other things without the doors a distance. Mond 20 fair & moderate. in the forepart of the day I Rid out to Crossman Lot to direct adam in cleaning brush & then to Ben foxes & Wm B B's & Nathan Places & Thos Minors & in the Evening to Capt George Richards's wth Mr Jno Richards & Capt Daniel Coit to Sell ye Commons belonging to Daniel Lester to William Morgan all but the out Side for £114 next november ye 21st. Tuesd 21 fair & warm. In the foren I was at home. in the aftern in Town Selling Comons of Daniel Lester out Side to Mr Stewart for £60 & Midle & Inside & Beach & Cedar Swamp &c for £60 10s 0d all to be pd in 10 mo &c to Wm Morgan. Wednsd 22d fair & warm. I was at home day Mending (with Small thin Stones and Morter) the Topp of the Chimney out Side & put on a few Shingles. Stephn Leach come to work here to make my Leather Breeches &c. Thursd 23d fair in the foren. Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. I Stopt up Several holes & Cracks in the Chimney within Side from the Roof downwards with Loom morter & Small Stones. Son Minor here & kiah & Stayed all night. fryd 24 Cloudy. I was with the Comittee Laying out a Small piece of Comon Land for him for ye after Division of ye midle & Lower Commons both togather 1 acre & 62 Rod, in the Right of E. Griffing & E Hubbell, & he had 6 acres before laid out next Jos. B Bs after Division also. Saturd 25 Rainy. it began about the Midle of ye foren the Morning being very thick. held till about 3 aftern, it Lightned very Sharp & Thundered one very Small Clapp. I was at home all day. I finisht marking grave Stones for Frank Poveddo Powers's negro man. Sund 26 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. a new born Infant of Colln G. Saltonstall buryed after meeting; Daughter & born on fryday Lived but ½ an hour. Mond 27 fair. pd. I was with Deacon fosdick Running lines Next his farm yt was Samll Wallers to find the Quantity of Comon land there, & found it [ ] Rod N & S. & 24 wide at ye N E Corner of ye Sd farm & how wide ye S End [ ] did not find. Nathan Moor here all night. Tuesd 28 fair but Cloudy & warm. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 29 Rainy. it began Moderately in the morning & Increased before noon it Rained Smartly & held it

all Day. I was at home & at Daniel Trumans. I Recd of him 18s for carting a while ago & 7s 6d for keeping moll Dennis's Horse 3 nights & days & I pd him back 12s 2d for Johns Ministers Rate. a Boston Sloop from the west Indies with Rum Suger & molasses Run on Rocks at the west End of fisher's Iland &c yesterday morning & got of & Run a Shore without Side the harbour near full of water. they unloaded her & to day Run away for Millstone point the wind being fresh at East. Thursd 30th fair and windy at N W & prety cold. paid. I was with the Committee Laying Commons for Jont Austin 2 Shares 1. Wm Hough 1 Samll B B Decd & 2-9 of 2 Shares Jos Rogers's Cross [ ]. fryd 31 fair. I was about home & in Town Most of the Day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Son Minors before bed time & found my Daughter Minor very Ill yet but her Extreordinary pain wch She had Many Days is abated. I Lodged there.

feb .1. Saturday it Rained in the midle & after part of the Day & at night. Sund 2 fair & Clear & moderate for the Season of ye year. I went to Pierpoints in ye [ ] & at Mr Rossiters Meeting & Dined at Peirpoints & Lodged at Silvanus Miners. Monday 3d fair. in the foren I went with Son Minor to his Puckhungonuck farm in order to view a percel of Land of Capt Thos Minors on Mr Roe's Request. it hailed & Snowed a Little & then Rained from ye Midle of the aftern to night & yn it Continued to Rain & was a very fierce Storm of Rain & Lightnings & Thunder & high-wind. Tuesd 4 fair & moderate. I Set out homewards in the foren & Called at Mr Copps's & to See old mr williams & to Stephen Bennets & Recd of him £4 old mony & to William Bennets & none there & Set out for home near night. got over before 8. & left my Horse at Chesters. Wednsd 5 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Toppoled the Stack yard fence behind Trumans & Cut down one part of the Crotched old apple-tree near their pairtree. a very old Tree. I Concluded the Same age of the Peartree both of my Grandfathers planting who Lived but Seven year after the Town was first Settled wch was in 1646. 99 year ago in January. Thursd 6 fair & moderate. I was with the Comttee Laying out Comons after Divisions for Deacon fosdick 13 Shares &c 5 acres to a Share Joyning to his farm yt was Samll Wallers. no pay yet. pd. fryd 7 fair. I went with my Son Stephen to Peregrine Gardiners to assist in Platting his Land & Stayed there all night &c. Saturd 8 Cloudy. wee finished at Gardiners & came home. night over took me at Mr Powers's where I Stopt & Recd £3 10s 0d for his Negro boys Gr. stones. Sund 9. fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher Stubbins hath Set on the Meetinghouse doorpost a Paper by him Signed forbiding any person to Joyn his Daughter Lydia in Mariage Covenant with a Stranger (I dont Remember his name) to whom She was published Last Sunday. Mond .10. fair in the foren & moderate. I Set out for New Salem with Jere Chapman Junr in order to Run Some Lines but it Set into Snow by that. wee got to John Gilberts & Continued Snowing all day & all night more than half next day. Wee went to Stephen Gardiners & Lodged there &c. Tuesd 11 Snowey till after Dinner & then I went towards Norwich & got to Mr Raymonds & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair. I Stayed at Mr Raymonds till 11 Clock I Set out for home & Called at Jason allins, Lt Comstocks & dined there & Stopt at Robert fergoes & got to town by Sunset &c. the Pide Cow hath Calved & in the Snow & it is dead. on Monday night. Thursd 13 fair & very windy & cold. I. dd Basil Winthrop 20s to buy Some of Benja Godfrey's Cordial drops for my Daughter Minor at Newport. I Set out for norwich & Stopt at Peregrine Gardiners & Lodged there. fryd 14 fair & cold but not windy. I Set out Early with Pemberton Baker & fairbanks Church & got to the

Town before the Court Sat. I put out my Horse at Lothrups 4s a Night & day. I lodged at Sister Edgcumbs. the Case was pleaded; but all day about it. Saturd 15 fair & moderate Thawing weather; very dirty the Snow almost gone. I Set out for home afternoon & got to Town before Sun Set. I went to the prison house to give Mc-ure his oath to his Book. I brot home 5lb of Hay-Seed I bot of one Burnham for 30s. I pd him. Sund 16 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mr Shaw a Child Baptized John. Mond 17th fair Cold & windy N W. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 18 fair & Windy W S W prety cold by noon it Thawed & the ground Soft. in foren I went into Town. I pd Mr Richds £6 on John Plumbs accot & I Sent my watch to Newport to Clean by Mr Nicholas Letchmere & 10s to pay for it & aftern at home & out to ye field &c. adm Carted a Ld posts. Wednsd 19 fair. I went to mamacock in the foren to foder ye Cattle & to mend fence & then over to the grt Swamp to help adm Cutt Some wood &c. I put in 8 new Links in my Surveying Chain to Repair it. Thursd 20 fair & very windy & cold N W weather. I was at home all Day. fryd 21 fair & Exceeding Cold Northwest weather. I was at home all Day. Jno Holt maried Last night. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I went with adm to get a Ld of wood out to my Swamp. I cut up the Small brush in the path to go on to the Island & cleared it wide Enough for a Cart way. Sund 23 Cloudy, Rainy & Squally & Snow toward night. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al day. I was at meeting foren. in the aftern I Rid out to See Benja fox who is very Sick. it Snowed Smartly & cleared up before bedtime Exceeding cold & windy. I wrote his will & Stayed all night. Mond 24 fair & very Cold & windy. I came home beforen by the way of white beach. Tuesd 25 fair & clear & Cold & windy. I was at home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & not quite So Cold. I was about home & in Town most of ye day. towards night I went to See Cuzn Benja fox & found him Nerely dead about Dusk of the Evening. I Stayed there till he was Laid out &c & home about 9, a Clock. he was about 57. Thursd 27 fair & very windy & cold. I was at home foren. about noon I went out to Ben foxes & my Daughter Starr both a foot to ye funeral which was attended and finished about an hour or less before Sunset. wee came home Soon after Sunset. he was buried in Samuel foxes field by ye Baptist meeting house. fryd 28 fair & windy & prety cold. I went to Stonington in the aftern & Jonathan got to Pierpoints by Dark & went to Miners & Lodged there.

Mar 1. Saturd fair. I was at Son minors all day. I wrote a Deed for Mr. Roe fro Capt miner of a 50 acre grant at Puckhungonuck. he pd me 10s. I lodged yr. prety cold. Sund 2d fair & cold. I was at Mr Rossiters meetting & back to Miners & lodged there. Mond 3d fair & cold. I came home & Jont Pierpoint. got over by daylight &c. Tuesd 4th fair & windy. I was at home most of the day. Wednsd 5 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern att a Society Meeting about a meetinghouse & they have voted to Repair ye old one. Thursd 6. Snowy in the morn & untill near 10. a Clock. I was at home & then went out to Benjamin foxes to apprize ye Chattells of ye Decd Joseph Truman & Daniel Denison Assisted &c. the aftern warm yt most of ye Snow is gone wch was near 3 Inches Deep. fryd 7 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. afternoon at the meetinghouse with a Committee to view the Same in order to Repair it. Saturd 8. fair. I was with Joseph Truman & Danll Denison apprizing Ben Foxes Estate. I came home in the Evening. Sund 9th Drisley not much Rain. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 10 Rainy & high wind N E. I was at home al Day writing Coppys of the Will & Inventory of Benjamin fox &c. Tuesd 11 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Wednsd 12 fair. I

was about home all Day. Thursd 13 fair. Coit from London. I was at home most of the day finishing the Inventory of Benja fox. toward night I went up to the Courthouse to the Society meeting. they have voted to Repair the old meetinghouse by adding Ten foot at Each End. &c. in the Evening I went with John Stark to Capt Jonat Rogers's to take his Evidence & William Beebees Junr. I Lodged there. Gibson Burch fell overbord & was drownded the 20th of feb. Last in his passage from England with Natt Coit in Stewarts Brigg a Transport who Came out in December & hath been blown off five times. fryd. 14 fair. I came home in the morn & went with Ben fox to the Court of Probate & was Bondsman for him, who had administration on his fathers Intestate Estate. Bishop from Stacy. Saturd 15. Rainy a Raw cold N E Storm. I was at home most of the day. Sund 16 fair & windy & cold. Mr adams pr all Day. Mr Sileman at Meeting. Mond 17 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Tuesd .18. fair. I was about home foren. aftern I Set out alone for Colchester & overtook Capt Olmstead at Mr adams's farm & wee Parted at my Land. Wednsd 19. foren I Stayd att the Tavern. aftern I came away afternoon & got home after nine. it Snowed Last night & foren. afternoon fair. my Expences at Chamberlins 9s 3d & I pd the Constable 5s for Serving a Sumons or Citation on Justice foot as one of the Proprietors to apear before ye Supr Court at Norwich next Tuesday to Defend Daniel Gardiner in 31 acres & ½ of Land I Sold Jno Denison &c. Thursd 20 fair. in the midle of the Day I went with Titus Hurlbut to to Direct where to Set a fence between ye 3d & 4th Teer. I was at home. fryd 21st fair cold & windy. I was at home all day—in ye Evening I went to Samll Richards's about Mr Winthrops Rate. Saturd 22 fair cold. I was about home all Day. wee drew off the Last hhd of Cydar & Chumb 1 Terse. Sund 23 fair raw cold. Mr adams pr all day. Wm Douglass a Child baptized Sarah. Mond 24 fair most of ye Day. (Squally) toward Noon I went to Samll Rogers to take his Evidence for Peregrine Gardner who went with me. I put my posts in the Salt water of Daniel Starrs. 2 Ld. Tuesd 25 fair. I went up to Norwich being Sumoned to be a Wittness in 2 Actions for Peregrine gardiner about his Land &c. I dined at Lothrops & Lodged at Sister Edgcumb's. I was at Court aftern. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. Lodged at Sisters again. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court all Day. I Lodged at Sisters again. fryd .28 fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day attending on Daniel Gardiners action to Defend him agst Merit Smith &c. I pd Mr Fowler £3 his fee in Sd action wch was in the Defendt. Saturd 29 fair. the Case between Joshua Raymond Esqr & merritt Smith Plaintiffs & Daniel Gardiner Denfendt. wee Came home in ye Evening by Daylight in 2 hours from ye Courthouse. Sund 30th fair & Raw cold. Mr adams pr all day. after meeting a Child of James Mumfords of fishers Island was brot over & buried about 3 yr old. died Suddenly. Mond 31 fair. I went to Norwich in the foren. I Dined at Lothrops. aftern the Case was pleaded & Comitted to the Jury wch I was a wittness in between Ben uncas & Peregrine Gardiner. I Lodged at Sister Edgcumbs.

april .1. Tuesd fair. In the foren the Jury gave in their verdict in ye favour of Gardiner & were Dismist. I Dined at Lothrops &c. I came home in the Evening. I pd Majr fowler £3 a fee in danll Gardners Case. I pd Samll Post for horse keeping 4 nights 10s & to Sister Edgcumb 22s & to Mr Danforth 22s for 3 basons & 1 grt pot yet to come. I found pewter &c. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son Minors. Jonat went with me. Thursd 3 fair. I went wth Son minor up to his farm & measured the East Side &c.

Wee came back to his house in the Evening. fryd 4th Thunder Lightning at night no Rain. I was all Day at Son minors. I wrote a Deed for him & made a map of the 20 acre Grant he hath now bot over again. I went with him to Capt Nathan Chesebroughs to take the acknowledgmt of the Deed & then to Mr Rossiters in ye Evening & Lodged at Minors. Saturd 5th fair. I Stayed at Miners till near noon & yn to Pierpoints & home by dark. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 7 a Small matter of Rain. I was at home most of ye Day plowing ½ an acre in the Lot. I went up to ye freemens meeting. the Deputys Chose first Colln Saltonstall & Mr Miller. I came Right back to work. Tuesd 8 Cloudy most of the day & Some Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. wee finished plowing in ye Lot. I held adm Drove. Cuz William Hide was here at Dinner time. came fro Lyme &c. Wednsd 9 fair & very Cold & windy. a Publick fast in ys Colony. mr adams pr all Day. Thursd 10 fair. I plowed at Gilbert Lower Lot for barley. madm Winthrops necho drove. adam helpt them & one yoak of oxen & my plow. I had theirs. fryd 11 fair. I plowed again for barley. necho drove. ad helpt madm Winthrop & oxen. Saturd 12 fair. I was most of the Day Sowing barley about 4½ bushlls & harrowing it & plowed a little. adam Drove. Sund 13 a Rainy day moderately. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 14 a great Rain Cloudy but warm. I went with adm to finish plowing & Sowing barly. about 1 bushll. Tuesd 15th Cloudy Easterly weather & very cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with ye widow Truman at Capt adams's &c. Wednsd 16. Rain last night & ys morn. I was at home all day. aftern I helpt adm break Dung in the Lot al Round ye back Side to the Northerly Cornner. Thursd 17 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot in the foren planting Prim Roots on the Ditch next the highway. aftern at home triming ye young nursery. Joshua come home from Long Island. Son minor was over today. fryd 18 fair. I was at home foren & at mamacock breaking dung & picking Stones. Saturd 19 fair. I was new Setting fence at Jno Plumbs lot & adam. Stephen breaking up in Gilbert upper lot yesterday & to day. Jo Daton got ye Small Pox in Buttlers house. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Daton Smith & Mercy Bill published & Jer Daniels & [ ] kelley—Rain at night. Mond 21 fair. I mended up my fence at the Common pasture both places. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington to Send Some money by my Son minor for Gravestons. £5. I Lodged at Minors. Wednsd 23d fair till near night a Showre. I Came home by my farm and went to John Wallsworths & Mr Mumfords and got to ye ferry by daylight & left my horse at Mr Ledyards because Chester had no hay. I got over in a Cannoo wth 2 young Mumfords. Josha & adam finisht planting at home. 2 days about it. Thursd 24 fair. I was in Town foren & att Gilbert Lot Leveling the ground where Danll Ways Hoggs have Rooted in the barly & I drove 8 young Cattle to the Comon pasture. Joshua & adam plowed at Gilbt Lot & Stephen finisht planting there. fryd 25 fair. I was at home foren. Daughter pierpoint here & went home again. aftern I went to See my young Cattle at the Comn pasture & to Gilbert Lot picking up Stones. Josha & adam plowing there. Saturd 26. fair. I was at home all day (Excepting I went to the funeral of old Daniel Comstock who Died yesterday aged 77. years. I mend the out Side fence all Round my orchard. Joshua & adam plowed att the Cornfield Gilbert upper Lot. Sund 27 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Douglass & Esther Leach published. froud is Come in & the Rd Island Country Sloop. Mond 28 fair. Josh Carted in Town. I was at home all Day & adam mending fence & Roling Large Stones up hill in my hopp

yard. toward night I was with the Comittee in order to Settle the Bounds with Brother Wm Holt on ye hill next ye Comon. Thursd 29 fair. I was at home most of the day mending fence by Mr Chapmans & poling hopps. toward night I went into Town to Madm Winthrops to Renew Capt Geo. Mumford Lease for one year only for £1100. I was Bondsman for him. adm Carted Cole for Joshua & Josha did nothing for me. News is Come of the Death of my Nephew John Edgcumb att Cape Breton about a month Since & mr Backus ye Minister & Do[ct]r Tozar & Divers others. Wednsd 30 Some Rain & Cloudy wet weather. I went out to ye Comn pasture & found my young brown Speckled Hieffer Newly Calved. I caryed the calf in a Lew place under the Ledge &c.

May .1. Thursd Rain in ye foren. aftern I went to plowing at Gilbert upperlot & Ben want & Josh & adm a dunging Corn hills there. fryd 2 fair. I was out to Gilbert lot. Joshua Carted for Nicholas Hallam foren. aftern he & adam finished dunging ye plain. Ben want & Jonat plowing ye West Side. Saturd 3 fair. adam & Wait Wright finished planting Corn Next the Highway. I mended fence in Crossman Lot & pickt up Stones in Gibert Lower lot & I Lost my keys 3 tyed with a Leather String. how they got out of my pocket I cannot Concieve. I had them at home at Dinner time. My Cheast Desk & Drawers keys. Joshua went to Norwich. Ben want & Jont finisht plowing ye Side hill. I mended fence in Crossman Lot. Sund 4 Rainy Day. Mr Chauncey of Boston pr in ye foren & Mr Taylor of Melton aftern. I was at meeting all day. Wm Caulking & Mary Prentiss publisht. Mond 5 fair. I was at home most of the day taking of my Cheast Lock & breaking open my Desk &c. a Trayning Day (vizt) a Genll muster or view of Arms &c. Tuesd 6 fair & windy Cold. a white frost at night. I was at Gilbert lots most of the day. adm & Ben Want holing. adm Carted up a boat Ld of Wood for Mr Miller. 7 Cord. a Cape Briton Soldier named West of Lebn buried. died at Roberts. Wednsd 7 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot pulling up ye old Cross fence & Carrying away what was good to the S Side of Jno Plumbs Lot. adam & Wait wright Carted Dung & put in ye holes west Side. Ben Want helpt Jno Drive p[low]. aftern I went to the Comon pasture to Look after my Creatures there. Thursd 8th fair. I was all the foren Looking up my young mares. found Sorril in Capt Hurlbuts fresh medow Lot. aftern I was out to the Planting field Adm & Ben a planting. wee fetched up a Stout Ld of Rotten Seaweed from the Shore at the Lower End of my Crossman Lot. fryd 9 fair. I was out to the planting field. wee fetched up another Stout Ld of Seaweed & began to break up in Jno Plumb lot. Adm Planted & Ben drove & I held plow. Saturd 10 fair & hot. I was out to the planting field foren to Direct about plowing [ ] of Jonat Smith Lads held plow. foren & Josh aftern. I went to Jont Smith to see his B[ ] got in Mr Winthrops land &c. I had madm Winthrops oxen 2 Days. Ben drove plow. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was much Indisposed wth a grt Cold & pain in my bones. I Lay by in ye foren. aftern at Meeting. Jno Christophers a Child Baptized Mary. Justs Josha young here. Mond 12 fair but Cloudy. In the morn I went to See Justice Joshua young of S. hold at his Brother Talmans & then out to the Cornfield to assist in Removing the Cross fence further westward in Jno Plumb Lot in order to make ye Corn field Bigger. Adm finished planting ye Side hill in Gilbert upper lot & then then helpt John Cart up a Ld of old Seaweed. & also helpt to break up a little. Sister in Law Esther Edgcumbe fell off her horse & broke her arm near Wm Angels & got in there & Doctor Palmes went up & Set it. Tuesd 13 Cloudy E—weather. I was much Indisposed

feverish & kept house in the foren. Stephen fetched down his aunt Edgcumbe &c. in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up the Cross fence a new al my Self. Josha & adam planted Some new ground there. Wednsd 14 fair & hot. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. ye old white faced Cow Calved a Liond Bull calf. Josha & adm broke up a Small Land with my oxen. I pulled up & Carryed off ye partition fence on ye N. Side Jno Pl. Lot & I Staked up Most of ye Cross fence I Set up yesterday. R. Manwarings Stagg killed Churches mare yt was near folding in Cape Ann Stret. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the planting field Carting away Stones yt Lay in the bottom of ye fence I carryed away yesterday &c. Josha & adm finished plantting ye new ground. fryd 16 fair. I was out to ye Corn field all Day. John is breaking up with Madm Winthrops oxen & mine. I drew off Some Stones with the Crotch yt was under ye Rayles N. Side Jno plumb Lot. adm planted beans. Joshua Set out for Norwich on Sister Edgcumbs mare to get Samll Post to go to Wethersfield for Doctor Porter & & he met him & Josh Came back & bot a Cow & Calf for £16 of Thos Strickland. Saturd 17. fair. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up Some fence a New one ye S Side ye Cornfield. Docter Porter is Come about Noon. I was about home aftern Saving I Rid out to the Pasture & caryed the mairs & fetched home the old Cow & Calf. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Joseph Hurlbut a Child Baptized George & David Gardnr one Mary. Sister Edgcumbe very Bad full of pain her Brother Nathll Come to See her & went back at Night near day for Doctor Worden. Mond 19th. fair. a Trayning day both Companys. I was up at it foren. Capt Coit Laid Down & Daniel Starr Chose Capt in his Room by a grt majority. & Jos Harris Ensn in his place. Sister Edgcumbe is very Dangerous. Doctor Palmes got Doctor Goddard & Doctor Morison (now here from Cape Breton) to view her Arm & to Consult wth Worden who all gave their Judgmt that the Gangrene had taken it & is too far gone to Save her arm. She Continued very Ill & toward day was Dying & Speechless. Tuesd 20 fair. was out to Crossman lot Cut hoppoles &c. adm Carted them. Sister Edgcumbe Died between 5 & 6 Clock ys morn in her 40th year & toward night was buried & her Brothers went home & Thos Edgcumbe & Betty & kate Stayed all night. I was about home & looking after ye funeral &c. Wednsd 21 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day. I poled Some hops. Thursd 22d fair N W Smart. In the foren I Looked up the oxen in the Swamps & went over to Mamacock to help adam pick up Stones on appletons Land. aftern I was helping adm brush the fence at Crossmans Lot. fryd 23 fair. In the morn I got Madm Winthrops oxen to Joyn with mine to fetch Timber for the meetinghouse. Josha went with the Team & I went after him to help Load but Could not find him. I went to Nathan Douglass's & had a pr of Shoes Cut out my Leather & to Ebe Ways to be Measured for a Jacket. Jonat is Sick wth a fever & ague. Saturd 24 fair. I went to Stonington & Jonat with me. I left him at his fathers & Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 25 fair all day & Showers at night. I went to ye Center meeting in the foren & to Mr Rosseters in the aftern & Lodged att Pierpoints. Mond 26 fair & windy & very Cold. in the morning I went with Pierpoint & Silvanus Miner to Look over Mr Wm Wheelers 12 acre Lot & the S—End of Sd Miners & then went up to Son miners & Stayed till after Dinner & yn to my farm & to visit old mr Williams & Lodged with him all night. Tuesd 27 fair & very cold & windy. I came homeward in the morn & Called att Colln Ebenezar Averys & Stayed there till near noon & yn to the ferry but could not get over the wind being So high I went to visit Capt Starr & old mr Seabury &c & got over at Sundown.

Wednsd 28 fair & windy. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Set out for Hebron. I Stopt att Lt Samll Comstocks & Left a Sumons there for him to get an Indiferent person to Serve. I went to Colchester & Lodged at Chamberlins. 10 Clock first. Thursd 29 fair. in the foren I pd my Expences but 4s & went to Hebron to Gershom Holdredges & he was from home & left no money nor Sheep for me. I went to John Holdredges & he promises to give me 2 Sheep for one of mine he killed & Eat 6 yr ago & went to C. Crouches for 5 Sheep & 15lb of wool but got none but my dinner & fair promises. I Carryd a writt to ye Dept Sheriff felps for Gershom & he Served it about 2 or 3 Clock. I Staved a while it being Showry. I Set out for Colchester & a Smart Shower Came Thunder & Lightning & hail wth the Rain & after it was over I went to visit old Ms Bulkley & Capt Wright & Colln Bulkleys Madm & old John Chapman formerly of Newlondon in his 93d year & then in the Evening Rid down to Stephn Gardners at Paugwonk or New Salem. & Lodged there. fryd 30 fair. I came homewards Called at Capt Lattimers, John Crockers Joseph Prenttises Joseph Waterhoues's Ebe Ways Robt Douglas's Widow Richards's & Samuel Chapmans. got home about about 6 Clock. found my Son John very Sick with a high fever. I got Doctor Goddard to him night first. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home foren. pulld Down ye Bedstids &c.

Sund June .1. fair. Mr Throop of mansfield pr all day. mr adams present. in the Evening I maried Jer Quinley & Ruth the Daughter of David Richards by the name of Ruth Richards not Remembering that She had been once before maried to one John Gurley, as I am afterwards Informed who hath left her above 7 years ago. gone to Sea to the west Indies where did belong. Mond 2 fair. I was out to John Plumb Lot Mending fence &c till late. afternoon it Rained a little. I went to See the Raising of the New Ends to ye meetinghouse & they had finished & gone to Dinner at Collins's. I went to them &c. Tuesd 3d. I mended fence New Set Some ye S Side Jno Plumb Lot &c. Wednsd 4 In the foren I was at home. aftern New Setting fence S Side Jno Plumbs Lot Something Eastward of the Spring. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern I went to ye Harbours mouth to fetch 4 Bushels of wheat for Sister Plumb that her Son Sent her fro Long Island & I also mended ye fence next Hurlbuts Pasture &c. fryd .6. fair. I was at home foren. out to the planting field in aftern Mending fence & pulling up Chadlock & wild Turnipps & Cutting up briers in the Barley. a Boy Son of Nath Merrow Drownded in ye River in the Range of ye ferry. Struck over with the Boom out of his fathers Boat & he was in the Boat. about 10 yr of age. Saturd .7. fair till near night & yn a fine Thundr Showre & more Rain after it. I was at home most of ye day. I went up Town & took ye oath of Jus Peace. Sund .8. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher the Eldest Son of Comfort Chappel was Buried. Died yesterday. Sick about 6 weeks. aged 35 or near it. Capt Hill of fairfield here. Mond 9. fair. I was at home foren. I Rec £20 of Lt Samll Comstock & pd it to mr Gilberts. aftern I was out to ye Cornfield weeding the Barley. Tuesd 10. the County Court Sat. I was at home & out to the Cornfield. it Rained Last night & in ye foren a little. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at Court all day on accot of Son minor. his 2 actions was called. 1 Consent & 1 defaulted. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I went to Nathan Douglas's for my Shoes & to visit Robt Eams who hath been Sick Ever Since December Last. Said to be a Consumption. aftern I was out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot &c. fryd 13 fair. I was at Court most of the day. Saturd 14. fair. I was about home & out to the Cornfield pulling up Chadlock & Turnips in the barley, & brushing the Ditch in Crossmans lot

&c. Sund 15 fair. mr adams pr all day. a Child of John Tinkers Junr Baptized Samuel. Mond .16. fair. I was at Court most of ye Day. I took Mcures Evidence for Griffing at the Prison. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at Court to get a Bill of Cost Taxt for Son Minor. ye Judge & Member of the Court yt are Deputys are gone off. the Genll assembly is Called togather att N. Haven on fryday next. I lent my little mare to ye Judge to Ride to Lyme. Wednsd 18. I was about home all day &c. I pulled up Dock in the Lot & Ben Want is come for 3 months & I am to give him 20s a month &c. Thursd 19 fair. I went to Stonington & Ben want to fetch home my Cattle & found 5 of ym in ye highway near Storys & went to ye farm & Lodged at Son minors. fryd .20. Rainy in the forenoon & afternoon Cloudy. I went to Pierpoints & back to Minors. Saturd 21 fair. I came home by ye farm. Called at Mr Wheelers Larkins's & Bennets. I Recd of william a Red 4 yr old Cow farrow for £14 10s od & of Stephen a Bull. I got to the ferry before night & Met Son Robert come from So-hold a T[ ]. Sund 22. wee had no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. Mr adms is at Lyme. Monday 23 Squally, fair most of it. Son Robert gone to Lebnon to get a minister. I went to Groton to fetch home ye Cattle. had Capt Hurlbuts Scow John & his man & Joshua adm & Ben. got home about 2 a Clock. I Recd of Colln Avery £16 old Tenor. I pd my meetinghouse Rate in part to Mr Burch's £8 Bill. Tuesd 24 fair Except a Little Squal. I was at home foren. aftern out to ye Cornfield & up to Capt Greens after my New Cow yt Strayd away & left him there being night. Tidings is Come of ye unhappy Success of ye Duke of Cumberland against the Rebels in Scotland who is Said to be Slain in battle; having Slain 7000 of ye Enemy. false News. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to Crossmans Lot & Brushed the fence next the River & mended Jno Plumb Lot for Joshua adm & Ben want Jno Bolles & Peter Quarter a hilling Corn at the Cornfield in Gilbert New lot. Thursd 26 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Groton to meet my Son Robert who went yesterday from Lebonn to Stonington to See his Sisters. had my horse. I brot him home & he Stayed at his brother Ledyards. fryd 27 fair. In the foren I was in Town & at Mill. Son Robt & Daughter ab. was at home. aftern I was out to Crossmans Lot & brusht ye fence & at mamacock. the Country Sloop Came in & a Snow from Cape Britton with Souldiers &c. Capt Fitch Came & others. Saturd 28. fair. I drove out 12 Cattle to Capt Lattimers Sawmill & Ben Want wth me. Sund 29 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all Day. a Contribution for Beck Beebe. Mond 30 fair & hot. a Genll Muster of ye Military 5 Companys to Enlist volunteers for the Expedition agst Canada. I was at home foren. in ye aftern I went into the Trayning field, Colln Saltonstall had Treating ye Companys. Many Spectators from Stonington Groton & Norwich besides our own Town People. I DD to Thos Buttler 11lb & 15.oz. fine wool for Combings & a Bagg & 1lb ½ hoggs fatt & a Creempot. my Cattle Come back again.

Tuesd July .1. fair. I Sent my late Brother Edgcumbs Saddle & briddle home by Geo. Denniss. I was at home foren. I hoopt 2 pails; one wth Iron hoops, aftern out to Crossman Lot. Wednsd 2d fair. In the foren I was at home, aftern in Town. I bot a Salem Sythe of mr Gardner & pd him 29s 6d. a Scooner Come in fro Cape Briton with Soldiers about 50 wch are the Last of our men. Some few have Enlisted there for 3 years. Thursd 3 fair. I made a Raks's Stale. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to the fort. the Cannon were all fired of on accot of the good Tidings Come in print Contradictin the News of ye Duke of Cumberlands Death & Confirming the Battle fought with the Rebels in Scotland & Defeating the Rebels

Intirely & taking the young Pretender Prisoner & Some others of their Chiefs on ye 16th of april Last. Joshua began to Mow. I bot 2 New Sythes. 1 Salem of Mr Gardner pd for for Stephen & 1. English of Mr Robinson for Joshua. fryd 4 fair. I was at home all day haying. Stephen & Joshua mowed. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Joshua mowed in ye foren & Cockt up hay in the aftern. toward night it was Cloudy & John helpt us Cock up. wee got up 56 Cocks. Most of the Dry Land is Cut all Square over from the hovel up by ye wall & Round the Iland of Rocks where the Cherry trees grow & to ye Cornner of ye wall about 10 Rod Short of ye highway by Mr Chapmans & down to ye Lower Iland of Rocks. Sund .6 fair. a Sacramt day. mr adams pr all day. Jos Coit a Child Baptized Lucy. Mond 7. a little Scattering Rain in the morn & then fair & toward night a Thunder Showre. Joshua Mowed Most of the Day upper End hollow &c did no other work. adm helpt Stephen hill Corn & Ben played Truant & by that means I could not Stack my hay. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home all Day haying. made 1 Stack 53 Cocks. Stephen & Joshua mowed all Day the N E Corner Side hill &c & ye medow before ye door & by Stable. Adm & Necho & Ben hill Corn in ye foren at Jno Plumb Lot New ground & yn Caryd hay. Wednsd 9. fair. I was at home all day haying. Josh adm & Necho hilling. adm & Ben helpt me Rake in the aftern. Thursd 10 fair & hot. I was at home all day & adm haying foren. Josh & Ben hilling at Jno Plumbs Lot, aftern Ben playd Truant & Josha Carted a Ld hay for Dishan. fryd 11 Some Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern: I was at home all day. wee Stackt our hay at ye upper End of ye Lot. 54 Cocks. adm & Ben Carryed & I Stackt & Raked after. Joshua was helping Raise the Territ of the meetinghouse. Saturday 12 Cloudy. in the foren I was at home (not very well). aftern it Rained Some & Cloudy. Spoiled the making of hay & I went to the meetinghouse & Stephen & Joshua & Several others getting up ye Bell & hanging itt. Sund 13 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Elijah [ ] of [ ] & Mary Daton of ys Town were published. Ms Roberts the wife of Jno Roberts ye Linnen Stampper aged about 60 Died. Mond 14 fair till near about 4 o'clock & then a Smart Thunder Showre & cleared up about Sun an hour high. Society Meeting. I was at home most of the day Drying Some hay below ye well & got it into the Stable the English & left ye medow in Cock. Stephn Dryed his Cloaver & Stackt it. towd night I went to ye funeral of Ms Roberts. Joshua got a Ld of Drywood & Ben played Truant again in ye aftern. a Son of Ephraim Daton a Lad died. Tuesd 15 fair. In the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & helpt adam get a Ld of Wood for Ms appleton. aftern at home haying. Josha mowd by ye peartree & this way also. Wednsd 16 fair. I Lent my Grandson Nathanael So much Silver money as his Silver Spoon weighs. & took ye Spoon for Security. I also gave him Silver in Exchange for a pr of Shoe buckles 2 oz & 6 pwt. I was at home al Day haying. Joshua mowed the barley ground Clover. near an acre. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home all Day haying, adm & Ben ½ day Each. wee Cured & Raked up ye Clover 26 Cocks, a Son of Jonathan Whipples buried. he Died yesterday of a long fevor about 19 years of age. fryd .18. fair. I was home foren Stacking; made one; 30 odd Cocks yt Lowerend & Ben & adam Carryed about 1 Ld to ye Stable. aftern att Gilbert lot Raking hay there. very thin but 14 Cocks all ye. Josha mowed the Barley. Saturd 19. fair. Ben Truant. I was at home. wee put all the hay yt was Left into the Satable & in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & mended fence. Stephen & Joshua fenced in & broke up a Turnipp yd in John Plumb Lot near the Spring & got a flock of Sheep in it at night. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Jer Miller

Junr & Wife ownd the Covent. Mond 21 fair. 70 posts in ye Cove. 7 of ym is Come a drift. I was at home & in Town. I borowd a Rake of Deacon fosdyck for this Season. I had my great horse brot home fro the Comon pasture. I I Rid him out to Jno Plumb Lot before noon a little & Stayed till 2 Clock mending fence there. Adm & Ben Raked up ye barley by Sunset 70 Cocks. I came home to Dinner & went out again & fitted Stackpole &c. Tuesd 22. fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot Stacking barley. Joshua helpt me .1 Stack in the foren & Stephen Sowed Turnips, aftern I made another Stack of barly. Ben want helpt me. St & Josh Mowed at home. in the afternoon a Child of Thomas Ways buried. Wednsd 23 fair. I was at home all Day. St & Josha mowed at home & finished all ye Lot; ben want played all d. Thursd 24 fair & very hot. in the foren I went into Town, aftern at home. wee Raked up all the hay back Side the Lott. 55. Cocks & 3 more by ye Stable wee put in. Stephn & Joshua mowed at Mamacock. fryd 25 Rainy in the night & foren a brave Moderate Rain. I was at home all day. toward night I helped adam dig under one of the great Stones in the Edge of the Medow in the orchard & Canted it down hill to make it Ly uniform. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I went with Adm & Ben Want to Mamacock & turnd the hay & began to Rake. aftern wee finished Raking & Cockt up all yt Stephen & Josh mowed a Thursd. Joshua Carted a Ld home & 3 Cocks up for Lem Rogers. Sund 27 fair toward night Cloudy & a little Rain like a Dew. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Samuel Green printer baptized Mary. Mond 28 fair. In the foren I went to the Comon pasture & Round Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern I helpt adm Stack the Last hay in the Lot back Side the Lot on this Side the Run & Topt up the other Stack at the upperend & Ben Carryed all the Cocks & put 7 in the Stable & filled it & 3 to Topp up with makes out 45 in the Stack. Stephen & Josha finished mowing at mamacock upland. Ben pluckt the Geese 16. Tuesd 29. fair. I was all Day att Mamacock, Raking & began a Stack. adm & Ben with me. Wednsd 30 fair but cloudy. in the foren wee went over to mamacock & finisht Raking & put on about a Dozn Cocks on ye Stack. in the aftern wee Cart 2 Small Jaggs & finished at Mamacock. Ben & adm to help me. a Child of [ ] Daviss's Samll Sticklands Grandchild buried. Thursd 31. Cloudy most of ye day & hot. I was at home all day. I pryed up a very large Stone in the Edge of ye Swamp over the brook in ye high-way & Rolld it over 2 or 3 times & got it in the Range to fence westward fro ye house. adam helpt me & Ben played most of the day.

fryd August 1. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy moderately 2 or 3 hours & yn fair. I was about home all day, did little but mend the pad of my Saddle. Saturd 2 fair. I went wth Mr Richards & Stewart for Mr Stewart to Measure the lower End of old Benjamin Beebee's farm Joyning to Joseph Beebees & found it 28 acres & wee Judged itt to be worth £170. wee Dined at Mr Stewarts farm. Sund .3. Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jer Miller Junr Baptized, John Still & one of Nathanael Holts Mary, & the Gramer Schoolmaster Mr Thaddeus Betts took into the Church. Mond 4 fair. I was at home all day & it being an Exceeding dry time I workt in the Swamp back Side of the Lot in the Smooth medow Close by mr Coits Swamp which is all dry (& they are making wall 5 Rod & 2 foot which was my part of fence but now Exchanged in Consideration that I must maintain ½ against Thos Coit next Thomas Truman). I dug & pryed up 5 Large Stones & Several Small only adam to help one. Ben playd Truant. Tuesd 5 fair. In the morning I Rid out to Look up the oxen to draw away the Stones & brot home but 4 left & 2 had Capt Jos Coits 2 & to draw of 3 of the Largest & the Rest wee drawed

with my 4. finisht in the foren. aftern I helpt adm get a Ld of wood at Crossman Lot for widow Truman. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at home all day, & did no work Remembering yt ys day 30 years my Dear Wife Departed ys Life. a Child of David Gardiners about 2 yr old died it is Said with a hooping Cough. Thursd 7 fair & hot. I pulled down my bed stid. I was at home all day. I mended my Sone-wall up in part within Side between the wall & the Stable. Gardnrs Child buried. Joshua Carted a Ld of hay for Potter from Robert westcoats .6 oxen. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all day. very hot. I got up 1 very Large Stone by the medow side Next Mr Coits Swamp & got it on the Crotch but my 6. oxen are too weak & I Left it. Josha Carted a nother Ld of hay for Peter. Saturd 9th fair hot & Exceeding dry. I was at home all day digging up Stones & mending fence in the Swamp Coits Swamp & adam. Daughter Pierpoint & Jonathan Came in the Evening. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Thos Way a Child Baptized Thomas & Zacheus Wheeler one Edward & Stephen Douglass one Richard. Mond 11 fair. I was at home all Day. I dug up Some Stones back Side ye Lot near the wall & hill of Rocks & adam. St. mowed Gilbts Medow. Tuesd 12 fair. In the foren I went out to Gilbert Lot to See after ye Raking ye hay & on to my Island where Joshua was geting a Ld of wood & with him to my S W. Corner a White oak &c. aftern I went with my Daughter Pierpoint home. I pd of mr Gilbert the Interest yt was unpaid & took up my Note. I got to Stonington about 10 oe Clock & Lodged at Pierpoints. Wednsd 13 fair. I went to Son Minors in the foren & Stayd all day & night. Thursd 14 fair. I came home to the ferry by noon & Son minor wth me. a Small Scatering Rain a very little while but E. Cloudy weather. fryd 15 fair. I was most of the day out to the Cornfield. wee Stackt ye hay on the top of a barley Stack about ½ Ld. grew mostly in the Medow there. Saturd 16. fair. I was all day at the Cornfield Setting up fence ye S. Side Jno Plumb Lot & watching the Corn. the Crows have Eat much of it on ye west Side. Sund 17 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 18 it Rained about 9 in the Morn to 2 or 3 in ye aftern by Spells Several Smart Showres. ye water Run down before the door like a Small Brook 2 or 3 times & Some more Gentel Showres. I was at home all Day. I took off one of my best wheels & got it into the house & put in a New Spoke & fitted it on again & then I helpt adam draw 4 or 5 Ld of Stones from ye back Side to ye fence next Thomas Coits Lot Near Thos Trumans. Tuesd 19 Rainy moderately most of the day. it began about 8 oe Clock. Some little Respite & Some prety Smart Showres. I was at home all day. I made 3. ox Bowes & 2 hogs yoaks &c for Joshuas hoggs. Wednsd 20 a little Rain in ye morn & then Cloudy & hot. I was at home in the forepart of the day Mending the out Side fence of ye orchard & towd night I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & drove out my Red Steer yt was Impounded by Ms appleton for which I am to give her ½ bushel of Corn at harvest. I mended up Some fence & Set up one Length. Thursd 21 Rain Smartly in the morning & then cleared off & was hot. Ben played Truant yesterd & to day & is unshipt. I was at home most of ye day. I finished mending the orchard out side fence. adm helpt me & toward night I went out to John Plumb Lot & mended fence &c. old Rachel formerly a Servt to Capt John Prenttis Decd was buried in the Evening. I Supose She was near 80 years of age. She was a Captive taken in the Narhaganset war in 1675. I have known her about 60 year. I think She was as big when I first knew her as Ever. She always lived in the family & had many Children by her Husband (yorke Servt to Mr Pygan Decd). She was an Honest faithfull Creture & I hope a good Christian. She was one of our Church for many years past. fryd

22 fair. I was at home foren. at Jno Plumb Lot aftern. Set fence. Saturd 23d fair & hot. I went in the foren to Madm Winthrops at her Request to view the Cornfield & fences on accot that the military forces are Encamping on the East Side of the Neck & I Judge that 2-3 of the N End will yeild 45 bushels p Acre & ye S. End 35. the Tents are many of them Set up. Capt Henry Kings Exceed all yet. Sund 24 fair. Mr William adams pr al Day. I was not out in ye forenoon. Mond 25 fair & Cool. I was at home foren mending the fence between Deacon fosdicks Lot & mine New Setting 4 or 5 Lengths of his fence at my upper Cornner, & also mending my out Side fence by the Bridge. afternoon Setting up fence at Jno Plumb Lot & adam. Tuesd 26 fair & Cool a little frost last night. I was most of the day att Jno plumb Lot. Set up fence. adm at home Cutting stalks. I had only Jonathan with me. Wednsd 27 fair but cloudy. I was at home all day mending the Stone Cart & drawing 3 Large Stones with my 6 oxen 1 brot home to Lay above ye Cellar Window. adm Cut Stalks. Thursd 28 it Rained Moderately in the Night & al Day a Cold Rain. I put Peter Plumb Steer & pide ox into ye Comon pasture. fryd 29 fair most of ye day & Cold N W Cloudy & Some Squalls of Rain. I was at home foren & then out to Crossman Lot to help adm get a Ld of wood for Appleton. I fetcht my gr Horse fro the Comon pastur. I had yesterday the Malancholy Tidings of the Death of my Granson Robert at So-hold last Sunday about 7 yr old very Suden well & dead in 2 or 3 hours. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon pasture. in the aftern I was at home. I Split a white oak young Tree that Josha fell in the orchard in ye vally near Mr Chapman & wee Carted it home & I hewed one Side of it for the bottom of a Cart. Sund 31 fair till after meeting a Thunder Showre. Mr adams pr al Day. Elisha Bunce of Hartford & Mary Bramble published. Oliver Manwaring Junr a Child Baptized Hannah.

Mond Sept 1 fair in the Morn & afterwards Showry. I went with Joshua to John Plumb lot & wee Cut down a Large Pepperage Tree 2 foot & ½ over at ye Stubb, to make Trucks. wee Cut of a length about 6 foot & drew it home on the Stone Crotch 4 oxen. about 20 Inches at ye Small End adm began to Cut Stalks in Gilbert New Lot. Tuesd 2d Some Showres in the foren. afternoon fair. I was up in Town in ye Middle of the day to take an acknowledgemt &c. aftern about the Trucks. Joshua & adm Sawed of 2. &c. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home all day. I finished the Trucks & put one pr of John Coits Boxes in one Truck. the Biggest of them is much worn & ye other very good. I mended the Stone Cart the Near Side & hind peice New & got all fitt. Joshua helpt me all day & yesterday. adm Cutting Stalks. I Sold a bb of New Cydar to Ms Buttler for 30s. She pd me & adm drew it home & drew up a Large hhd of Molasses for Cuzn Truman. Thursd 4. fair. I was at home foren. Son Minor Came home & brings accot that his wife is Safe dd of the 3d Daughter after 5 Sons. afternoon I went to See the Camp at Mr Winthrops Neck. a Child of daniel Lester in Town buried about a year old & one Nathanael Coits died with the Throat Destemper about 4 yr old. fryd 5 fair. In the foren I went to visit old Mr Coit of Plainfield at his Sisters Widow Coit. aftern in Town & at the funeral of a Child of Natt Coits & in the Evening at Solomon Coits. a Church meeting. Saturd 6 fair. In the foren I was about home. aftern out to Crossman & Jno Plumb Lots mending fence. Sund 7. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr foren & Mr Coit of Plainfield aftern. a Child of Mr Collins's Baptized Lucretia. Samuel Smith of Hartford & Sarah Martin Clark Published. Mond 8 fair & hot. I was about home & in Town all day. Dined at Madm Winthrops & Minister Coit of Plainfield & then

wee went to ye Camp & back to Madm Winthrops & Sd Coit took a Lease of Madm for Jo Johnson Lot in plainfield about 10 Acres which he hath Improved above 20 years Gratis & now £5 a yr for 3 years & ¼. Tuesd 9th fair Cloudy. a freemans Meeting. I was about home foren. aftern in Town. Mr Miller & Jer Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. Rain at night. Wednsd 10. Cloudy. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to the Salt Medow & Lesters & the widow foxes &c. Thursd 11 fair but Cloudy most of the day. in the foren I went with Jonathn & 6 oxen to Mamacock. I fenced in a hay Stack & fetched Every pole Singley fro ye old Stock yr. aftern I went to ye Camp to See ym. a Genll Muster their. they had 660 in ye body beside officers. 30 or more in Red &c. fryd 12 fair but Cloudy foggy misty warm. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went out to Crossman Lot &c. I came home & by daylight in & they were Mustering the Weomen for Stephens wife & before 9. of ye Clock She was Safely DD of a Daughter. Robert Eams was buried. died yesterday of a Consumption. taken down last December. aged between 30 & 40. Saturd 13 Rain Last night & this morning. it cleared off in the foren. I was at home till the middle of the afternoon I went up to Madm Winthrops & over the Neck to view the fences & to See Camp forsaken. they had pulled up their Tents & gone mostly yesterday. a Child of James Camp buried. about 6 yr old. Sund 14 Rain in the morn & then fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephen Hempsted a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all day about ye Cart bottom. Steph & Josh mowed at the flatts & S T. 3 hands. Tuesd 16 fair. I was all ye foren Looking up the Steers. Joshua Carted Wood & Bords for G. P to the meetinghouse. he was pd & I had my part 17s—aftern I went to mill & at home helping adm pick hopps. Wednsd 17 Rainy very much. I was at home all day putting a new bottom to ye Cart 1 Side. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home foren about the Cart Bottom & writing Jos Lathams Will who is very Sick at brother Starrs & hath been for 3 months & more. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending the Cart & pulld some hopps. adm & Ben Raked Salt hay at ye flatts. S Tinker 3 mon. I lent my Book of Coppys of ye Genll Court Records to Justice Richards. Saturd 20 fair. I was about home & in Town. I Sent a hhd of Barley by Wm Harris to N. york to buy Salt. 3 bushll of ye 12 is Wm Holts. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Minors by 9 of ye Clock &c. Sund 21 fair. In the foren I went to Meeting wth Son Minor to hear Mr Eells & aftern I came to Mistick Meeting Mr Rossiter & at night my Daughter Pierpoint went wth me to Minors & I lodged there. Mond 22 fair. I came home by the way of ye farm. got over by 2 or 3. Stephen & Josh & Wait wright Mowed Appeltons Medow. Tuesd 23d fair & warm. I was at home foren. in the aftern at the Supr Court Sumod for Peregrine Gardner &c. In the Morn Stephen & Joshua Carted over Cuz Trumans Cydar Mills Screws & all. Wednsd 24 fair. the Brest Squadron. I was at Court all Day on Stephen & Per. Gardners Action & dined at Collins's. News is Come by an Express from Boston that a french fleet of 26 men of war & 1500 Land Souldiers in Several Transports. were Seen off Cape Sables on the 10th Instant Standing to the northward. a Child of Joseph Lothrops buried. died yesterd aged 4 yr. a male. a Child of Titus Hurlbut died 4 or 5 yr old female. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court all Day on Gardners Case which was finished pleading after Sunset all day about it & it went to the Jury by Candlelight. in the Eve I was at the funeral of Capt Titus Hurlbuts Child. Rain last night. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. I Recd of Peregrine Gardner £6 in full. I abated him 31s because he lost his Case wth Harris. Saturd .27. fair. I was at

Court most of the day looking after Daniel Gardnrs action wth Merritt Smith &c. I pd Colln fish 5 & fowler £4. toward night I went out to John Plumb lot & Staked & poled 8 or 9 lengths of Cross fence. Joshua gathered the apples at Crossmans lot &c and at holmes's lot yesterday & Carted them home to day. Sund 28 fair & warm. toward night Cloudy. Mr ads pr all Day. Mond 29 fair. I was at Court all day. Gardner action was Called & the Jury Impaneled &c. Joseph Latham of Lyme died about midnight at Mr Starrs. a Trayning day, 1st & 2d. Company. Danll Starr Wet his Commission. Treated both Companys at his house wth Cakes & Drink Enough. Tuesd 30. fair till near night & then a Little Rain. I was at Court allmost all day. the Case was all day a pleading & given to the Jury in the Evening & they agreed & kept it till morning & then gave in favour of Gardiner whom I defend in part.

october Wednsd 1. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. Court is over. I was at home all Day. Joseph Latham was buried & I was not at it because I did not hear the first bell & So went too late. I made Some ox bows & Stackt a Ld of Straw on the old hovel that adm fetched from the Camp where the Souldiers Emptyed their Beds. Rain at night & a little Something before night. Thursd 2. Cloudy Showers in the foren yn fair a while & aftern very Rainy. I was at home most of the day. a little while in Town. a Genll Muster of all the Militia in the Colony & one half of Each Traynband Detached to be Ready to March against the Enemy in Case of an Invasion at an hours warning, the News of the fench fleet being arived Near Cape Sable is Confirmed. 18. Men of War & 40 Transports & they Say but 4000 Land Souldiers & Some Say but 3000. Some Say 8000. one of their Ships Lost on Ile Sable & 1 man only brot of by an English vessel. Little mair com home. been gone to Rhoad Island 13 days. Mr Slone had her to go to Stonington & let Capt Lawrence have her to Rhd Island. fryd 3d fair & very windy & toward night very Cold. I Rid out to the Salt Medow & Loaded the Cart with about 22 Cocks of Salt hay. adm drove ye Cart. Saturd 4. fair. was about home & helped Stack ye Salt hay & Corn stalks & then went to Mill &c. Sund 5 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Mond .6. fair & warm. I was with Adam at Mamacock Carting hay of from Appletons Salt Medow 3 Jaggs & Stackt 2 of them. Tuesd 7 fair. I was most of the day at mamacock & adm Stacking hay. 2 Jaggs. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home most of ye day Triming Cydar Cask. toward night I went to mamacock to prop up ye hay Stack & mend Buttlers fence. Thursd .9. Rainy in ye morn & at night. the midle of ye day Cloudy. I was home foren. aftern at Capt Richards's to take Some Evidence for him to Send to Genll Assembly. fryday 10th Rainy al day. a N E Storm. I was at home all Day. I fitted ye Cellar to Stow away the Cydar. in the Evening att Tilleys to help apprize his Land on wch his house Stands at £160. Capt Danll & Jos Coit & D Gardnr. Saturday 11. fair but cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day, adm Carted 3 hhd for a west India man fro Colln Saltonstalls to Ms Shackmaples. Sund 12th fair. Mr Little of Colchester pr. all Day. Mr Adams out of Town. Capt Stephen Lee a Child Baptized John Brown. Mond 13 Cloudy in the foren. Rainy in the aftern & night very much. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Jno Plumb Lot & Cut a Ld of peperage wood where I got my Trucks. ad Carted it. Clement Leech had both his Legs broke in felling a Tree yesterday. I Recd of Wm Harris 30s 3d N york mony the neat produce of 12 bushll of barly I Sent by him ¼ of wch is William Holt Junrs. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home all day. Adm Gathered Corn in ye Lot. Thursd 16 Cold fair & prety cold. I was

at home Most of ye day. toward Night I went to See Clement Leach & came home in the night. the Widow Mary Manwaring Died toward night aged 60 odd. fryd 17 fair & very cold & windy. N Side 64 S Side 70. I was with John & Joseph Coit & David Gardiner Dividing the Land at David Minerds & Douglass's Medow Setting of 58 Rod wide on the north Side the wood Lot. 22 Acres & ⅛ & also ye wheat field 22 Acres & better N. Side 70½ R Long S Side 83 breadth 46½ N & S both to Green & Gardner Equaly between them. Ms Manwaring buried. Joshua & Stephen & adam got home 2 Stout Load of Corn from Gilbert Lot. Saturd 18 Snow before Light in the morn & held all the foren. I was at home al day. wee husked Some Corn Last night 12 baskets & 3 to day. wee had 12 more before out of the lot at home. toward night I fenced the Stacks in ye lot. Sund 19 fair & warm. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Mr Robert Stones Baptized Mary. Richard Hall a Transient person and Ms Ann Pierce the School Mistriss published. Last Night Elizabeth Buttolph the Daughter of Ms Lattimer by her first Husband Died of the Bloody flux after She had Lived a Chaste Single life with her mother 54 years or 55. also a Negro woman named Phebe Servt to Ms Deb. Buttler from her first Husband Denniss. Mond 20 fair & warm. I was over to the Neck & out to ye Cornfield. Stephn Joshua & adam gathred & Carted home 3 Load of Corn. toward night I I went to the funeral of Elizabeth Buttolph & was one of the Pall Barers with Mr adams Justice Richd & Capt Coit Deacon Green & S. Edgcumb. Abel Avery of Groton was accidentally Shot to death att Collins's in the house Exercising the firelock which hapened to be Loaden. he was giving the word of Command to a Saylor who Shot him thro the head & died Imediately in a few Minutes. Never Spake a word. Tuesd 21 fair & warm. I was about home & at Mill & to See Mr Roe at Will Harris's out to the Cornfield &c. Stephen gathred his Corn & Joshua Carted it. Six Stout Ld. he husked it out at Night. Wednsd 22 fair & warm. I was about home & toward night I went out to the Cornfield with adam & Carted a Ld of Cornstalks. Joshua & adam finished gathering Corn. ye new ground in Jno plumb. Lot. 1 Stout Load. Thursd 23 fair. I went with adam & Carted & Sackt 2 Ld more of Corn Stalks & wee fetcht a Little Salt hay from the flatts yt was left there. a Small matter tho body of the Cart full. fryd 24 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield & adm. wee Topt up the Corn Stalks & I finisht fencing the Stacks. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out with my Daughter Starr to Stonington. She Rid on my Sorril mare & I the great Horse. wee got to Pierpts by 7 att night & She lodgd there & I went to Son Minors. Sund 26 fair. I was at Meeting at Mistick. mr Rossiter pr al day. after meeting Daughter Starr went with me to minors. Mond 27 fair. I went down to the Harbour on the E Side to Galloways with Son minor & Mr Roe who is Cartting up his house hold Stuf that william Harris brot from Newlondon. I called Pierpts & got Justice Perkins (who Called there) to go to Son minors to assist him about Settling the Bounds of his New farm & he lodged there with me. Tuesd 28 fair. I came away in the foren. went to Mr Rossiters & Stayed a while with Justice Pierson of Killingworth then went to Pierpoints & Silvanus Minors & then up to my farm & Carryed daughters Pierpoint to See her farm where Larkins liveth. & then to william Bennets & Stephens & Carryd my Daughter Pierpt to Nehemiah Williams's & then home to the ferry by Sunshine & Mr Pierson was yr & wife & wee all came over togather. Wednsd 29 fair & warm. I was at home all day. wee finisht husking Corn at night. Joshua had 30 baskets full & I had 90 Suposed to be more than 1 bushel in a basket full

not Reckned Moldy corn. Thursd 30th fair. I was about home & in Town to hear the news that is Come by the Post that the french fleet is Certainly gone from Jebueta. the Chief man Died the day before they arived in Sept & the Next man fell on his own Sword & is Suposed to be dead. the Sickness is to great among them that they have buried above 1000 there in Less yn a month & have Sent back to france 3 or 4 Ship load of Sick & where the fleet is gone is uncertain but Suposed to france. fryd 31 fair. I was out to Robert Douglass's wth Mr Chapman & Samll Richards to Set of his mothers thirds of ye farm.

November Saturd .1. fair. I was at home all day Stacking Stalks & husks & fencing Stacks. Stephn & Joshua finisht making Cyder. about [ ] bbs more. Sunday 2d a very Rainy day. Mr adams pr all day. a thin Congregation. Mr Stewarts Brigg Natt Coit Mr from Barbados last night. Mond 3d fair a pleasant morning. I went out to the Cornfield & Stacking the Stackyard fence &c. afternoon Windy & prety Cold. I was about home. toward night I went into Town to Wait on Mr Prout of N. Haven to Mr adams's Deacon Greens &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I Rid out to Thomas Buttlers for Worsted, & to See my Rayles. Wednsd 5. a public Thanksgiving. I went to Stonington. went over in ye Eve. I hear that Ben uncas Sachem of Mohegan is ys day Dead. Thursd 6 a very cold windy day. I Stayed at Miners again & toward night I went to Mr Pages & Capt Whitings & lodged at Pierpoints. fryd .7. Snowy Squally in the foren. toward night I Set out with Jont Pierpoint for Stephen Benets & lodged there. very cold. Saturd 8. very Cold. I came away late & Traveled Slow. Stopt at Mr owins & got over after Sunset. I Recd 20s of Peter Crery for 2 yrs Rent & 4s of Stephen Bennet for Capt adams. Sund 9 fair & prety cold. a Sacrament day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 10. fair & warm for ye Season. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Peter Lattimers to help apprize the Estate of Eliza Buttolph. S. Richards helped & wee finished by 9 at night. £366 10s 0d without interest on any Bond. Joshua Carted 2 Boat Ld of wood up 1 for Is. Fellows & 1 for Daniel Truman. no pay. Tuesd 11 fair & warm. I was at home all day mending one Wheel. put in 2 New Spokes. In the Eveng I went into Town to Send Hopps to N Y. 29lb in a Sheet. all 31½. Wednsd 12 Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. In the morn I went in to Town & dd ye hopps to Willm H[ ] then home & was at home al d. Josha Carted up 2 boat Ld of Wd. Natt Salton & Mr [ ]. Thursd 13. fair & warm. I was in Town & Recd 20s at Ms Shackmaples for Carting up goods for a west India man Some time Since

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| | 84 | the Cornfield. 4 Ld. I Rid out to the Cornfield twice to fetch |
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all Day. Thos Harris & Eliza Beckwith & [ ] & Elizabeth Perryman publisht & a Child of Willm Manwarings Baptized Rebeckah. in the Morning Early I Rid over to Mr appletons Mamacock to fetch home the Cows that was left there on Saturday night but Reason of the Rain & the Tide was up very high & Coming back near the west Side the Sorril Mare that I Rid on got out of the path on to the Marsh & Mired her Self & fell down all over in the water & I fell of on one Side & wet my Self almost

all over but I got no Hurt in falling only very wet. Mond 17 fair & moderate. I was at home all day assisting Joshua & adam in Carting out Dung to the Cornfield. 4 Load. Joshua Loaded & adam drove the Team. wee had 2 Carts & Shifted Each time. Tuesd 18 fair & Moderate. I was about home all day. Joshua Carted a boat Ld of wood for Ichabod Rogers & 7 hhds of Molasses for Shaw & 3 bbs for John Rogers Cooper. Wednsd 19 Stormy Rain & highwind & Some Snow. I was at home all Day. Stephen went out to the Millstone Point with Some others to assist Peter Harris who is got on Shore. dragged her anchor Coming from Hartford. Thursd 20

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fair & moderate. I was at home all day. wee killed one Red Stagg. Jno helped me & adam. Josha Carted a Ld of wood home. Stephn Coit & adm Carted a Ld of Dung. Hide 33 Tallow 42. 2. 127. 127. 121. 114 at 9d is £23. at 8d but £21 8s 10d. fryd 21. fair but Cloudy & Raw cold. I was all day with William Manwaring Measuring land that he buys of Bryam Palmes 60 Acres in the 2d Teer that was Capt Thos Prenttis's wood lot & also Bryam Palmes's Orchard & field that he bot of Hugh Minor that was part of Lt Clemt Minors &c. Joshua Carted a Boat Load of Wood up for Daniel Starr & adm 1 Ld of Dung. Saturd 22 fair. I was out again Measuring Land at Minors & writing Deeds & Joshua Carted 1 Ld of wood home & adm Cut up & Salted 2 bbs of beef &c. Sund 23d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon I went with Bryam Palmes to Remeasure his Swamp lot to Wm Manwaring & afterwards writing deeds at home till Late. Joshua Carted about 1 Ld of wood up for Samll Bill & he pd me at night my ½ for Merit Smith & bills &c. all 48s od. Tuesd 25. fair. I was at home most of the day; once over to ye Neck. Wednsd 26 a Rainy day in the Latter part from the midle of the foren. I was at home al day. John had my Sorril Mare to Lyme & Shod her. Thursd 27. fair warm. I was at home al day. I helpt adm Cart Some gravel to the Stable door & to the Cornner of the house Next to the Stable &c. fryd 28. fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day Mending Jonathans Shoes &c. adam Carted a Ld of wood for the widow Truman. Joshua Cut it. Saturd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to the Cornfield and Sowed 2 Ld of apple Chaff in the N W Cornner by Capt Hurlbuts Stonewall. adam Carted out a Ld of Dung also, the Chaff was Carted before. Sund 30 fair Calm & warm in the foren & toward night Cloudy & Raw cold S E wind. Mr adams pr al day. Daniel Mynard & —— Camp published.

Decembr Mond .1. fair. I was about home most of the day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & Jonat Pierpoints & Molly Hempsted with me. they Rid the Sorril & I the Bay mare. wee got to Minors a little before .9. at night. John Crocker ye Son of Jno Crocker Died last night aged about 40. he had lately been a Souldier to Guard the frontiers & came home Sick near a month Since. Tuesd 2. I waited at Son Minors & Justice Perkins all day in order to assist many arbitration about the Bounds of Puckhungonuck farm but the other part did not appear. Wednsd 3d Justice Whiting Mr Silas Greenman & Justice William Babcock ye arbitrators appeared & the Matter being laid before them they have adjourned over to the Next Wednsday. Thursd 4 fair till night & then Rain very plenty fully. I lodged at Pierpoints. he was from home. I came home by the farm & got over ye ferry by daylight. fryd 5 fair. Saturd 6. fair & moderate. I was at home foren. toward night I went with Wm Manwaring to Measure the distance from the N. E Cornner of his Land he bot of Jos Minor to James Mills's Cornner & found it 8 Rod Seven foot & half. I also wrote

a Deed &c. he pd me all. Sund 7 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Holt a Child Baptized John. Mond 8. fair & windy. In the foren. I went out to the Cornfield & plowed in the apple Chaff for a Nursery in ye N W Cornner. toward night I went to Thomas Buttlers to Look after worsted. but in vain. I also Counted the hills of Corn in ye S E Cornner yt produced 2 Ld & was 2276. Tuesd 9 fair & moderate. Capt Thomas Miner buried. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & got there before night. I carryed 1 bushel of Corn for Daughter Pierpoint & Lodged at Minors with Justice Perkins. Wednsd 10 Rainy. Thursd 11 very Rainy. wee Lay by 2 days at Miners. fryd .12 very Cold & windy. wee all hands Rid up to Capt Jos Hewits to meet the arbitrators who Came Late & by Reason Capt Greenman & Justice Wm Babcock of Westerly 2 of the 3 arbitrators were .7. day men & Could not proceed to a final Judgmt. they adjourned the Mater to Tuesday Next & went home & wee all Came away. Son Miner & Justice Nathan Chesebrough & Mr Perkins Stood along & with Capt Jno Whiting the other arbitrator Called at mr Fishes & Stayed Some time & then went to Son Miner & I lodged there. Saturd 13. I Stayed at Son Minors because twas windy & not likly I could get over the ferry if I went tho fair wether. Sund 14 fair. I Set out in the morning for Groton & got timely to the Meeting. Mr owen preacht a very good Sermon & after meeting I came home Dined wth Mr Ledgyard & got over to ye neck & home by daylight. prety cold. a child of Jessee foxes buried after meeting. his only child a Son. Mond 15 fair but cloudy. I was at home Most of the day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & Jonat Peirpoint. wee caryed Each of us a bag of Corn for Daughter peirpoint. wee got over after Sunset & got there about Nine Clock. Tuesd 16 fair & cold. it Snowed last night about 2 Inches deep. wee went to Amos Cheesebroughs. the arbitrators & parties met & were heard & concluded att Midnight. I lodged there & Mr Perkins. Wednsd 17 fair & Cold. I went to See Datr Pierpoint & then home to Minors &c. Thursd 18. fair & Exceeding cold. I Stayed at Son Miners all day. fryd 19. fair & very cold & windy but not quite So Sharp as yesterday. I Stayed al d. Saturd .20 fair & moderate for ye Season. I came home & Jont went to visit my old friend Mr Ebenezr Williams who is very weak & low. above 80. almost worn out with age & other Infermitys. I got home in good Season by day. I pd 8 for ferryage this Spell. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr all day. William Hatch's Son Wm near 20 yr old died. taken Sick last Tuesday—last Sunday an Infant Son of Capt John Prenttis Decd was Baptized John. his father died in old London wth the Small Pox in June. Mond 22 Cloudy all day & very Cold toward night it began to Snow about .5. Clock. I was at home foren. I Sent 3½ bushels of Corn to Stonington by Ben Want to Daughtr Pierpoint on my little mare. In the aftern I went with adam to Cut a Ld of Wood for Sister Plumb, out to my old field. Joshua Carted a Ld of Cole for John from Moses Fergoes. Wm Hatch Junr buried. Tuesd 23 a very cold Storm from ye N E. it Snowd prety Much Last night. I Supose ancle deep or more but much drifted. Some Snow today Some hail & Some Rain all froze as it fell. very uncomfortable weather. I was at home all day. I made a Beetle. Wednsd 24 fair N W. weather prety Cold. I was at home all day. 3 or 4 vessels Sayled for ye West Indies. Thursd 25 fair & windy (& Cold) at S W. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went into Town. pd Mr adams £6 yt I Recd of Wm Douglass Interest mony on ye £100 Bond. fryd 26. fair till night & yn Snow. I was at home foren & aftern Measuring land for Jessee Miner to Sell to Thomas Miner by Thos Caulkings's & Cannoo plain. I Stayed late at Solomons to Compute & finish a Deed.

Thos pd me 16s & 2s over. Saturd 27 E. Wind. it Snowed Last night & all the foren. about 3 or 4 Inches. aftern fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Sund 28 Rainy in the foren & warm Thawing Sloppy weather. fair in ye aftern & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29 fair & prety cold. I was at home all day. wee Swept both Chimneys. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home all day. Rain at night. Wednsd 31. very windy S—Cloudy Warm Thawing weather. it Rained much Last night Carryed almost of the Snow. I went to mamacock & ye Cornfield & foddered at both places & then down in the Neck to Ben. foxes & left 3lb of Wool with Cuz Susanah to Spin for 1d ½ p knot. I brot home the oxen in ye Eve.

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Thursd Jan. 1 fair & Cold at N W. I was at home al day only I went out to Longbridge to See if the path was clear of Ice So that wee might go with ye oxen. Not quite. fryd 2d fair. Joshua Wd Wait write Cut it. in the foren I Set out with adam & Team to fetch a Ld of wood. Stephen went before to Cut. he only fell one Tree. I got 2 pails of ashes & Spread on the Ice by Nicholas Darrows & over took the Team & it began to Snow & wee Loaded & came home but the Snow on ye Grass around made it very Slippery but wee got home without hurting the oxen. I Counted the hills in hurlbuts Land that Stephen planted 2082. 26 bushells. it Snowd Smartly till after dark & then Some Rain a while & yn Cold & ye Snow (wch is about Ancle deep) Crusted. Saturd 3d fair & prety Cold. Stephen Cut a Stout Slead Ld of wood & adam fetched it home. John have first fetched himself a Ld with my Team. I was at home all day. Sund 4. Snowy in the morning & forn & a Small matter in the afternoon very Cold & Cloudy when it did not Snow. Mr adams pr al day. a thin Congregation. Mond 5 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren. I DD unto George Colefax my Great Horse 15 hands high & 8 yrs old past which I Sold to his father about 2 months Since for £80. I am to have a Bond or Note upon Interest & to Stay a yr if he desires it. in the aftern I went to the Court house. a Town meeting & no vote past. in the Evening wee met att Capt Richards & Chose Tavernkeepers & Jury men &c. Tuesd 6 fair & prety cold. I went into Town to See Daniel Shapley & Elsewhere. Josh Sleaded home 2 Ld & broke ye Roler & 1 Side of the Slead. Wednsd 7. fair & very cold. Josh borowd Peter Latimers Slead & fetched one Ld of wood for Da Gardner & adam fetched one for Wid Truman. I was at home all day Making 1 Side of a Slead. Stephen helped. Thursd 8 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day about the Slead & Stephn & Joshua. John had all the oxen & drew home two great Logs on the ground. fryd 9 it Snowed Last night and almost all day windy & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee finished the Slead in ye house. Son Pierpoint come from Midletown. Saturd .10. fair. I was at home all day. Josh fetched home 1 Ld & adam 1 for Sister plumb. Sund 11 Snow a Little last night & this morning yn Cloudy & prety cold. Mr adams pr all Day. Colln Saltonstall a Son Baptized Richard. Robert Lattimer Junr & Sarah Griswold publisht. Mond 12 fair & cold very cold. well froze at night. I was at home foren & then I went to mamacock & fetched all my dry Cattle 12 & drove them out to the Swamp to brouze. Stephen & Joshua & wait Wright Cutting wood there, afterward I went into Town & bot 3 yds & ¼ of broad Cloth of Shaw & pd him in bills at 70s p yd £12 5s 0d. Tuesd 13 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. Joshua Sleaded 2 Ld into Town & 1 home. Wednsd 14 fair & very. I was at home all day. Josha Sleaded 3 Ld into Town.

Thursd 15 fair & not So cold. I was at home all Day. Josh Sleaded 2 Ld into Town. Thursd 15 fair & not So cold. I was at home all Day. Josh Sleaded 2 Ld into Town &c. the aftern moderate. fryd 16 fair & warm a moderate S W wind. it Thawed the Snow Considerably. Some warm places Run a litle but the face of the Earth is all Covered with Ice & Snow on it that never was better Sleading wood. Joshua went 2 Ld into Town & 1 home. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the Cornfield to See after the Barley adam & Wait Wright is Thrashing. also I went on to the Island where Stephen hath been Cutting wood. I help him Cut a Ld of white oak Limbs that he Lopt by foxes's patch near the Swamp. Saturd 17. fair & warm. I was at home all day. adm & Wait Wright finisht the big Stack of barley, & Joshua Sleaded 3 Ld from ye Island & he pd my part for yesterday & to day 5 Ld. Stephen Coit 4 of it & had his 1-3 of it at 35s p Ld. Sund 18 Rainy last night & warm & now foggy Thawing weather yt ye ground is bare in many places but the paths are Still thick Ice. Mr adams pr all day. wind S W. before Sunset I went out to the Cornfield to Look after my Cattel 6 oxen & 12 dry Cattel. I drove them into Crossman Lot. Mond 19 fair & moderate warm & Cloudy till about Sunset & yn a Squal of hail & Snow. Soon over. I was at home all day. Tuesd 20 fair & very Cold in the foren & the last night. In the aftern more moderate. I was at home all day. I & adam helpt Thos Truman Cutt down a Large apple tree in the East Cornner of his lot. fell into my lot over the wall. Wednsd .21. fair & warm. a young Child Mr Lechmers died. I was at home all day. Stephn Leach & Betty Burch workt for me on my blue Broad cloath Great Coat. St went to Jordan mill for himself & 1 bushll for me. it Clouded over in the Eve & grew Something colder. the wind at N W & began to Snow about 9 oe Clock. Thursd 22 a very Windy Cold Storm of Snow. more Snow fell last night to Sunrise than any one ys year before. I Supose 8 or 9 Inches deep where not drifted & Snowed & blowed hard all day till near 9 at night it cleared up. ye wind N W al day. I was at home all day. St Leach finisht my Coat by dinner time. I pd him 14s & 6s more on Joshuas accot. fryd 23 fair & not Exceeding Cold. I Rid out to my Island where Stephen & Joshua were gone for a Slead load of wood. I came wth Josha to help break the way. I went to the Cornfield to See the Barley & Josh Caryed 1 Ld into Town & brot home one & broke ye Tong. Saturd .24. fair Windy & Cold. I was at home all the foren helping make a New Tongue for ye Sld. Joshua drew away ye Ld he brot home last night to Christopher Ch. & yt John had 4 oxen to fetch him a Ld & afterward St & Josh fetched a Ld for C. C. In the aftern I was out to the Cornfield. adm Winowing barley there. Sund 25 fair & moderate Thawing a little. Mr adams pr. all day. In the Evening I Rid out to ye Cornfield to fodder &c. Mond 26 fair & warm. it Thawed very much. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid out to my Island & Cut a Ld of wood for Widow Truman & Joshua Sleaded it & 2 more. 1 into Town for Merrit Smith & 1 home. he pd me my 1-3 of 4 Ld 53s. my Sister in Law Joanna Delamore Dyed of a Dropsie in her [ ]th year. She was the youngest Daughter of my father in Law Mr Jno Edgcumb Decd. Tuesd 27 a very warm Thawing day. In the morn I went up to Mr Millers & then up to the burying place & to Capt Lees Mr Edgcumbs & Delamores &c. in Town all day. Wednsd 28 a great Storm at N E very high wind in the forepart of the day. I Rid down to the Cornfield & helpt adam Top up ye barley Stack & Drive the dry Cattel to Mamacock & then home the Rest of the day. it began to Rain about 8 or 9 in ye morn & hailed a while & then Snow Smartly till near night & yn Rain. Thursd 29 Cloudy Misty fine Rain in the forept of ye day

& then held up. ye wind got to S E & not very cold & then to N W but held cloudy. I was at home all day Except toward night I Rid down to the harbours mouth to See Capt Collins's Sloop a Shore almost by Richard Harris's Northwd of ye flagg Staff. She is a New Sloop above 60 Ton Loaden for the West Indies all but Live Stock. She is much damaged. about 10 foot of her keel is washt up along Shore on white beach & divers Small pieces of plank from ye bottom all broomd Cast away yest abot 11 beforen. fryd 30 Cloudy & very cold a little Scattering Snow in the morning. I was at home most of the day. toward night I was at a Meeting of Some of the proprietors (of the ox pasture So called Southwd of Roger Darts & Jonathan whipples &c) at the Courthouse. Saturd 31 fair & not So cold as yesterday. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went to the funerall of Ms Delamore wch hath been Suspended by Reason of the Extream weather. Thos Pierpoint Came yesday to ye ferry & over to day. they are all well at Stonington.

Sund feb .1. fair & moderate. Mr Throop of Mansfield bound to So-hold pr al day. Mond 2d Rain last night & ys morning & warm Thawing till near noon & yn Snowed 2 or 3 hours. about 2 it cleared up & N W. & cold. before night it froze prety much. I was at home all day. Tuesd 3d fair & very Cold & windy N W. I was at home al day. Wednsd 4 fair & cold in the foren. moderate in the aftern. I was at home all day. I made a Horse Slead. Joshua helped about it or I helpt him for he did most of it. he fetched ye plank fro Jno Coits in morn. Thursd 5 fair & very cold. in the aftern I went with Tomey Pierpoint to Stonington & Lodged at Son Miners. Tomey Rid ye old mare & Caryed all their corn 1 & ½ bushll & their onions, & I Rid my Sorrill & carryed 1 bushel of my Corn to Lend ym. fryd .6 fair & very cold much colder than yesterd. I went to Pierpoints & lodged there. Saturd .7. fair & very warm. I went to Miners. their 2d Daughter Molly is Exceeding Ill with a high fever taken last wednsd. Sund 8 fair & warm. I was at Mistick meeting. mr Rosseter pr. Mond 9 fair & warm. I went down to Pierpoints & to mr Roseters & lodged there. Tuesd 10 Rain in the Morning. aftern fair. I helpt Stephn Bennet Measure the line betwixt his own land & Jonath Denison & went back to Miners. fryd 13 fair & windy. I went to the funeral of Mr Ebe Williams (who died 11th at night) & back with Mr Rossiter & lodged there. he & mr fish Majr Hewit & I. Capt Gallup & Lt Wm Densn were Bearers. Saturd 14 fair & a cold morning. I went fro mr Rossiters to miners & Pierpts & then home before night. Sund 15. Mr ad pr all day. Danll Beckwith & Esther Prentts published. Mond 16 Rain Last night & till ye Midle of the aftern. I was at home & went to Wm Harris's & Carryd 2 letters &c. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all day. Stephen John & Josha went to Cedar Swamp & Cut 2 poles for Ladders for my house & 1 pole for Jnos Well Sweep & adam went wth my 6 oxen & drew them home. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day. adm drew Stones to ye Brook wall.

Tuesd 10. fair (omitted in the proper place) (vizt). I went to visit old mr Dean who is very Sick & hath been for 2 months & more & is very Low Indeed & after yt I Caryed up Dater Pierpt to See Miners Sick Children & carry her back at night & up again to Minors.. feb 11th Wednsd fair & very warm. I went down to the harbour alone to See Capt Denisons Brigg that was Cast away at the mouth of the harbour on the East Side about 10 days Since with Strong W— wind. She Lost her Sheep & hogs. about 3 or 4 Score of ym & 7 horses out of 16 & is now got of & brot into the harbr again but Sinks to ye bottom. I Recd of Capt Galloway £12 14s 0d for Son Starr & have paid it to him. I Recd of Son Miner £72 to buy a hhd

of molasses if to be had for 12s 6d. I went to visit old Mr Wheeler who hath been very Sick & is got up again & then to See Jno Larkin & paid him 42s for Interest of £21 I borowd of him above a year ago. I went to Wm Bennets & Stephens & lodged there. Wednsd 12 Rainy in the morn & till near night. I Stayed at Stephn bennets & toward night it cleared up. I helpt Stephn bent measure fence & went to Miners & lodged there. here Ends the 12th & now in order. Excepting Deaths omitted.

Philip Taber Junr Died on Saturday 7th & was buried Mond 9th & Natt Beebee Son of William aged 40 odd Something Shallow in his understanding, Died in January, Laterend. Thursd 19 fair & moderate Thawing. I was at home all day. in the foren I helpt adam Cut down an apple Tree near T. Trumans house & Joshua fetched a load of wood. in the (afternoon I helped & Joshua & adam draw Stones out of the orchard and Laid up Some on the Stone wall by the Brook above the bridge against the house. fryd 20 fair. a Lecture day. I was most of the day helping Joshua & adam make Stonewall by the brook, very muddy & dificult to do. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home all day finishing the wall as far as ye foundation is Laid near the Cornner by the bridge. adm helpt & Joshua Carted 2 Ld of hay for Capt Hurlbut from his Lot by frouds. Sund 22d fair & warm. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr all day. John Douglass & wife owned the Covent. Samuel Beebees wife the Daughter of John Morgan had her Child Baptized Samuel. Mond 23 fair Moderate in the morn. I went to fodder at mamacock & then to look up ye mare yt was wanting; & then to David Crockers &c. Tuesd 24 fair & moderate. toward night it lookt like Rain. I was at home all day. Joshua Carted a Jagg of hay for Mr Burch from Goshen Westcoats. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & a little Scatering Rain. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. an Indian man drowned crossing the ferry in an old Cannoo alone. Thursd 26 fair but Cloudy. yesterd an Indian man being in drink attempted to Cross the ferry from Groton in a poor old Cannoo was drownded. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops & John Plumbs & then to Mamacock & fetched of my 12 Cattel that have been kept there & drove them to my Corn field where Adam & Sarony are Thrashing barly & then I out to Wm Beebees to take the acknowledgmt of a Deed to his Son Wm for 2 acres & ¾ of Land £73. he pd me 8s. Itt being very dark & bad Riding I Lodged at William Beebee Junrs. it Rained all night. fryd 27. Rainy in the morn. I came home in it & it held up & in the aftern I mended up the outside fence of the orchard & helpt adam to prune appletrees in the orchard behind the house. Joshuas Wife hath had the women with her all day. began last night & she was DD of a Lusty Son about 10 a Clock at night. Thursd 28 Cloudy & Raw Cold N E wind Inclining to a Storm. I was at home most of the Day. I Settled accots with the County Treasurer & pd him the Ballance of the County accots Interest & all. £18 16s od. in the aftern I went up to Colln Saltonstalls &c.

March Sund 1 Cloudy & wet not very cold. Mr adams pr all day. not much Rain. Mond 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Society meeting about the meetinghouse. they have voted to Raise 21s on ye £ to finish it &c. Tuesd 3 fair. I was most of ye day Running Lines at Loggyhill for Wm Manwaring & T. Crocker & for Ezekiel Beebee & Jos. Caulking. Stephen Bennet brot me 8 bushels of oats & had 4. bushels of Barley for it. Wednsd 4 Cloudy & Some wet in the the foren. in the aftern & night it Rained Smartly. Son Pierpoint & Nathan Williams is come from Midletown & Lodged here. Thursd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home all day. Perpt

went home. fryd 6 N E fair & very cold & windy. I was at home all day Engraving. Joshua drew Stones for Caleb Douglass yesterday & to day & Recd £4 & pd me 40s. adm Thrast Barly. Saturd 7 W. N E Cloudy & windy & cold. I was att home & out to the Cornfield twice. I help adm fetch home 14½ bushels of Barley. ye Last now 21 before all 35½. Sund 8 N fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Harris a Child Baptized Daniel & Joseph Hempsted on Robert. Capt Jno Morgan of Groton buried. in his 80th year. Mond .9 fair & moderate. I Rid out with Justice Richards to Cuz Joshua Moor & Thomas Manwarings to Endeavour an accommodation between them with Refference to the bounds of their Land, but Could do nothing to purpose. wee went in to See Clement Leach who was wounded So greviously in the winter. both Legs broke & masht with a great tree fell on them. wee came home before night & wee measured the Road from Samll Wms Cornner to Douglass's N Side ye Road & found it 160 Rod for ye Comon pasture fence. I went in the Evening to andr palmes's to take his Evidence for June next. none pd. Tuesd 10 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Southside of my Land in ye 2d Teer to prove my Compass by a Line Set by Mr Avery Surveyor. in the aftern I was at home pruning appletrees &c. adam gone to Cart hay for William Gardiner. Wednsd 11 fair & warm. In the forepart of ye day I was at home proving my Compass & towards noon I went to Groton to Run a Line between the Widow Williams's Land & Abraham Chesters. She pd me 10s. Thursd 12 fair & windy. I was at home all day plowing & Diging Stones & Adm & Jonathn. fryd 13 a Snow Storm in the morning 2 or 3 hours & then cleared up Cold & windy. I went into Town to get a hhd of Molasses carryd to Stonington for Son Miner & agreed wth wm Saterley & I went to Groton wth him. got one Bord at the ferry wharf. had it of Mr Ledyard. Qt 97 gall at 12s 6d p. I Sent 2 bushlls of Corn also for Pierpoint 1½ of it & ½ to pay Miner for ½ bushll I borrowd of him for Pierpt last time. I Carryd 2lb ¾ of Woorsted & 6lb wool for filling to Sister plumbs to Weave. Saturd .14. fair. foren cold. aftern moderate. I was at home all day. wee finished plowing at home & I was diging Stones in the N E Cornner of ye plowd ground about the Island of Rocks next to Mr Coits hollow. Joshua hath had the Team 3 days for Tilly 40s p day & was pd of & he pd mee. & also 30s for Cartting Sand. £4 10s od. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. wind S W. & Cloudy about noon & after. Mond 16 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I Sowed 3 bushlls of Barley on about ¾ of an acre in the home lot & Sowed hay Seed & harrowed it & drew of Some Stones &c. Gedion Comstock Drowned. fell out of a Cannoo. Tuesd 17 it Rained last night & Cloudy in the morning & then fair. I was at home most of the day diging Stones & adam. Joshua had ye Team for Tilly. aftern a Child of Caleb Douglass's died with fitts taken yesterd. a Son 3 yr old. Wednsd 18 fair Windy & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield. wee began to plow there. I helpt Strike out the Lands & left of & then Jonat Drove & adam held & I pruned Some appletrees. Ms Deborah Ledyard of Groton the only Sister of my Daughter Hempsted, Son Roberts wife Died of the measles Newly Lay in with her 10th Child. 5. of Each Sort. aged 40 odd. Daughter Pierpoint come. Ms Ledyard aged about 44. Thursd 19. fair & moderate. I was at home foren & then to the funeral of Ms Ledyard at the Burying place near deacon Morgans. fryd 20. fair & more moderate. In the foren I was at home. in the aftern out to the Cornfield plowing & pruning appletres. Joshua & 4 oxen helping mr Miller. Saturday 21 fair. I was at home foren & aftern at the Cornfield Mending of Capt Hurlbuts Stonewall that Runs North & South & pruning Ap-trees.

Sund 22d fair but Cloudy N E. toward night a Showre. Mr Throop from So-hold pr. in the foren & Mr adams in the afternoon. Mond 23d Cloudy & windy 2 or 3 Showres Not much. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield plowing &. Tuesd 24 Cloudy & windy N E. I was at home foren. aftern I was looking up my young Cattle & plowing at ye Cornfield. Adm at Madm Winthrops & 4 oxen. Wednsd 25 Cloudy but fair Not Clear. I went into the Neck to Measure Land for Jno Fox & the Widow of Ben fox & Set her out 10 Acres for her Dowr. Wednsd 25 Cloudy. I carryed 6lb of Combed flax & 5lb of Tow to Cuz Widow fox to Spin 3½ yards. Thursd 26 wind S Cloudy. I was at the Cornfield most of the day. I Sowed oats on the Sidehill. 4½ bushels on 1. acre. I went out to Ben foxes in the Evening for 2 bushlls of oats more. I pd him 9s p bushll for 3½. I finisht writings between John & his mother. fryd 27 fair till night & then Smart Showre. in the Evening I was with the Committee up to Joseph Cheapells Samll Bishop & John Shaws Laying out Commons. they pd us 15s Each & 16s to me. only .6. is behing. I came away from Jos Cheapels in the Eve, in the Rain. it Cleared up before wee got home & the wind got Round. my Son Robert came over to the harbours mouth with Wiggans. Saturd 28. fair. Son Robert came here this morning. Stayed a while & went to Groton. I went to the cornfield & helpt adm plow in the foren. aftern I pruned apletrees there. Sund 29 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day & Read the Procla for a fast Apr. 8th. Mond 30 fair. I was all day out to the Cornfield. I Sowed about 6 bushels of Barley on an Acre & ½ & 15 Rod in the N E Cornner of my Land near to Daniel Ways, adam harrowed it all once over & about 2-3 twice. I Sowed about 4lb of hay Seed on ye S E part. My Son Robert Son Robert was at Groton meeting yesterday & Lodged with his Brother Ledyard both nights & Came here awhile & Dined here & then he went to Groton again. Tuesd .31. fair. in the Morning I went into Town & bot 1½lb of hay Seed went with adam to Sow it & finished harrowing ye barley & hay Seed. it Rained a little before wee began & Smartly before wee finished. wee Came home about 2 Clock & it Rained till near night &c. wee dug up Some Sweet Apple Trees behind the Stable.

April .1. Wednsd fair. I was at home foren—dug up More appletrees & Set out one Holton Sweeting below the well close by the wall about 1 Rod from ye Barrs. Adm went down with the Cart & Carryed out 11 more 1 holtom Sweeting or 2 & ye Rest my own Red Sweeting in the orchard about 10 or 12 Rod from the house. I went out to the Cornfield & Set out 6 of the 11. & Stephen Set out the other 5 & 3 more of the Same Sort next day. Thursd 2d fair & warm. In the forept of the day I was in Town & looking after my Cows & young Cattle that were turned out yesterday to Comon pasture & found ym all & then went to Ben foxes & got 1 bushll ½ of oats to Sowe & pd him 13s 6d. & then I Sowed them & 2½ more & 3 pecks of barley & Trimed Some appletrees. fryd 3d Rain Last night & ys morning & yn fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Samll Johnson & Looking over his fathers &c. they paid us all of & wee Came home in ye night. adm Carted a Ld of wood for Widow Truman. Saturd .4. fair. I was about home most of the day picking up Stones & Clearing the Lot &c most of the day. Stephen had ye old oxen & plow yesterday & to day & Josh Trucked Stones for Jer. Miller Junr. 4 oxen. Sund 5th fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Daniel Starrs Child Baptized William, & James Chapmans Twins Joseph & Mary. Mond .6 fair & prety cold last night a frost. I was at home till near noon I went out to the cornfield & Sowed about an acre of barley for Stephen & Leveld the ground. my barley,

Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home in the foren & Set out for Stonington & Jonathan & got there before Sundown & Lodged at Silvanus Minors. Wednsd 8. a Genll fast. I was at mr Rossiters meeting & went home wth Daughtr miner & Lodged there. Noah Lester aged about 30 Son of Daniel Lester Decd was buried. died yesterday of about 5 days Sickness. Thursd 9 fair. I was at Son minors all Day. I helpt about Setting up a five Rail fence South from the Garden. fryd 10. fair & windy S E. I went with Son Miner & Nattee up to his farm Puckhungonuck & made a Streight line between his Land & Ichabod palmers & came back in the night. Saturd 11 Rain in the night & foren &. yn left of. I was at Miners all day & night. Sund 12 fair. I was at the Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day. Capt Denison had a Child buried. brot into the Meetinghouse between Meettings & after Meeting was over they caryed it to the burying place by Deacon Danll Denisons. Mond 13 Rainy. in the foren I came away for Mistick & Reckned wth Wm & Stephen Bennet & came home to the ferry before dark & got over &c. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern at Madm Winthrops wth Colln Saltonstall & Justice Perkins Consulting about Lanthornhill farm. Wednsd 15 Rainy at turns Showry & Sometimes fair. I went into Town beforenoon to To write a Deed from Jos. Gardiner of Groton to David his Brother of the house & Land where Sister Mary Plumbe lives that was Samll Raymond for £340 of old Tenor & also a Lease for ye Same to Sister Mary for life £5 p yr. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home foren, & aftern I went up to Sister Plumbs to assist in Settling her accot with Richd Hide Executor to Brother Thomas Edgcumbs Will Respecting a £20 note of Brothr Edgcumbs and then I went out to the Comon pasture & mended up my fence & looked up my Cattle. only 4 I could not find all day. fryd 17. fair. In the foren I was looking Cattel & Joshua & adam and wee found all. in the aftern I went to James Camps and measured Twenty acres of Land at his S E Cornner which he Sells to Capt Stephn Lee. I wrote the deed in the Evening &c. wee had the Sad Tydings that Son Miners Dwelling house was burn to ye ground last night by accident. Elisha Lee of Lyme aged 30 odd my 2d Cuzen Died & Dea Colver buried at Groton. Saturd 18. fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington to See my Distressed Children, but it being night before I got there I Lodged at Pierpoints, that is Silvanus Miners. Sund 19 fair. I went to Widow Grace Miners where I found my Dejected Son miner much wounded (vizt) bruised by his falling from a Chamber window in Endeavoring to Quench the fire which first began in the Lean too Chamber at the N E. Corner by an Indian womans Sticking a Short piece of Candle to a Cheast & falling a Sleep until it burnt through the Roof & no man at home to prevent it Spreading. My Daughter was the first that Discovered it about Midnight & was the Instrument to Save (with the assistance my Grand daughter Molly Hempsted & Ms Miller & the Children to Save most of the household Stuff & Shop Goods &c. I went to meeting att the hether mettinghouse & aftern up to Minors. Mond 20 fair. I came away by Elipha's Sawmill & lodged at Ste. Benets. Tuesd 21. I got home by noon &c. I went to Look after my Cattle & mend fence at Crossman Lot. Wednsd 22 fair & warm. I went to the Cornfield & was there all day. Stephen planted his Corn 5 hands & finished. Thursd 23. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Stephn Stark & his wife here. fryd 24 fair. I was at home forn: aftern att ye Cornfield & mending fence Crossms Lot the north Side of itt. Saturd 25 fair most of the day. Some Showres. I was at home most of the day. aftern I went to mamacock & Crossman Lot & mended up fence att the E. End & S Side. Sund 26 fair in the foren &

at noon a Showre of Rain & Hail. Mr adams pr all day. James Dowgl[illegible] a Child Baptizd Susanna & John Ditto. Monday 27 Cloudy An E—Stom at night hi Wind. In the forn I Rid out to ye Cornfield & Josh & adm wen Alewife brook to Catch alewives. got abot 4 dozn. I Rid out to Ben fox & afterwards down to Goshen & Round on the Shoar to the Sandy pitch home & poled the hopps &c. Tuesd .28. Rainy most of the day. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Daughter Truman to Justice Richards &c. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Crossman Lot mending fence. Thursd .30. fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot. Joshua & adam & Eb. Holt Carting dung & planting.

May fryday 1. fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I was Looking up Cattel & Setting up 2 Rayl fence on the Ditch att Crossman Lot. old Ms Merrow formerly of Lyme & late of So-hold buried. died yester night. Saturd 2 Cloudy. Rain last night. I was at home foren. a Child of Capt Greens of Scotch cap died. I poled Some hopps & toward night I Rid out to look up my Cattel Round by the fresh Medows & Sam foxes & the baptist Meetting-house. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Bartholomew Smith & Mary Daviss published. Mond 4 Misty & Some Rain. a Genll Muster & view of arms. I was out to Crossman Lot & mended fence & Looked up the oxen & Adam Cutt & Carted a Ld of wood for Sister Mary. toward night I went to Trayning & thence to Mr adams's & Madam Winthrop's. Tuesd 5 Cloudy & misty. I was breaking up in the Jno Plum Lot had Madm Winthrop oxen & wee broke about 30 Rod. I was near ½ the day Looking for ye old Cow. Wednsd 6 fair. I was part of the day at Jno Plumb lot breaking up & part of the day at home, Mr Stoyel here. I had Madm Winthrops oxen all day but to very Little purpose for I was So much hindered that I did not plow above ¼ of an Acre. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home most of the foren. I went out to John Plumb lot & Rid home to Dinner & then went out again & Set up most of the 2 Rayl fence on the ditch in Crossman Lot. Josh & adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung. fryd 8 fair, I was out to Crossman Lot & finished the fence on the ditch & plowed Some in John Plumb Lot. Joshua & adm Dunging & planting & Mr Stoyel of volluntown Lodged here at night. Saturd 9 fair & warm. In the foren I went up to Madm Winthrops to draw a writt for her &c. aftern I was plowing att Jno Plumb Lot. James Larabe died 3 days Since. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Samll Leach Baptized Lucy & one of Nicho. Darrow Elizabeth. a child of Wm Newports died. Mond 11 fair. I dd to Brother Holt my Stagg & Steer Hides to Tann at ye halves (vizt) I to have my Choice of Each Side & he to Curry one of ye Sides if Suitable. I went to Groton to Mr Winthrops Lanthorn Hill farm with my Son Stephn & Jer Miller. Mr Mumford overtook us att Samll Packers. I Lodged at Ba[ ]. Tuesd 12 fair. Mr Perkins Come to us & wee Run Round Lanthorn Hill & N W & b. N to the E. End of the pine Swamp taking in Parkes's Sawmill Deacon Plumbs Line & Mr Perkins & I Lodged at Barns's & Stephn & miller at Robt Parkes'. Wednsd 13 fair. wee went Round the grt Swamp & found 30 pine Logs drawn out & went into the Swamp on ye west Side & followed the path & found 8 of the 14 Stubbs & 1 Maple Tree wch made 2 Loggs as did Each of the pine one with another. 15 butt Cutts in all. wee all Lodged at Mathew Barns's in Mr Winthrops House &c. Thursd 14 fair. wee Streightened the Line that Groton Committee Established S E & by E neare to a maple Tree near the Lower End of pond, & after dinner I Set out for Son Miners & ye Rest for home. Mr Mumford left us Tusd night. fryd 15 a Rainy day. I was at Miners all

day till Evening I went to Pierpoints & Lodged att Silvanus Minors &c. Saturd 16 fair. I came home by the farm. brot. 18lb of wooll fro Wm Bennets &c. Sund 17 Cloudy & Some Rain in the foren. Mr adams pr foren & his Son Willm aftern. Mr Jonath Copp our Gramar Schoolmaster published to Ms Esther Seabury Widow of Jno Seabury. her first Husband was Benja Shapley. Lost at Sea. She was the youngest Daughter of Capt James Rogers Decd by his first wife. Ms Lydia Starr the wife of Brother Benja Starr died this morning of a numb Palsie. taken last Tuesd morn att Son Starrs. aged 60 odd. Mond 18 fair most of the day. In the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & poled ye fence next the River &c. aftern I poled Some hopps & went to the funeral of Sister Starr & it Rained So that but few of the women could go to it. my pide Cow that had of Capt Stephen Prenttis Calved a hiefer Calf. Tuesd 19 fair. I was all day Setting up Cross fence in Jno Plumb Lot by ye Spring. Wednsd 20 fair. In the foren I was finishing the Cross fence below the Spring. in the aftern I went to Colln Saltonstalls & Madm Winthrops & in the Evening out to Thos Miners to Carry Some papers to Send to Send to Hartford for Madm Winthrop. Thursd 21 a Rainy day. I was at home till near night I went into Town. there is a Sloop come in that belongs to ye westward, Hubbel master & which Sayled from home, Westcoate mate about 3 weeks Since & was taken by a Spanish Priveteer who kept them about 10 days and then gave them the Sloop & Horse & Lumber & Sent about 30 English Prisoners in her having lately taken 6 or 7 English vessels .1. from England & 1 fro New york &c. fryd 22 Something wet in the foren & yn fair. I was about home all day. Saturd 23d Misty Cloudy & Some Showres. I was at home foren & in the aftern I was to X plain & helpt Adm Load up Some Logs & then to Samll foxes pasture to Look up my old Cow that hath Calved there &c. Sund 24. fair & windy & Cold for ye Season. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 25 fair. I went to Groton to hold a Court at Deacon Seaburys for ye Selectmen of Groton (versus) Samll Green a Transient person & after Dinner I went to Colln Ebenezar Averys & Reckned with him on accot of an old Bond payable 3 or 4 years ago. I Recd of him the Ballance £16 5s 1d. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & out to Jno Plumb Lot. made a pr of Barrs to go into the pasture below the Spring. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I went to Norwich to See Katee Edgcumbe (my Niece) hearing that She was very Sick & before I got into Town (which was after Sunset) I heard She had been Dead about 24 hours. I went to the house & then to Elisha Hides & Lodged there with Cuz William. Thursd 28 fair & hot. Cuz Wm & I Rid up to visit Cuz Jabez & old Samll Crocker & after Dinner Went to See Cuzn Thomas Hide & Doctor Rogers &c & to the funeral of Kate. fryd 29. fair. in the foren I was at home & up to Justice Richards' to pay to Daniel Lester Heirs £200 (to Danll ½ & to Daniel Denison Gardian to Eliphalet the other half. it Raind. Saturd 30 fair. I was att home in the foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Parden Tabers to Carry my mare to a Stallyon &c. Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Ashcraft & Mary Burch publisht.

Mond June .1. fair. Ms Hallet come to Spin. asketh 12s p. in the foren I went to mill & up to Samuel Chapmans & paid him 30s for the Interest of £15 he Lent me above 2 yr Since. Interest is all paid to Last march. aftern I went to Look up my yellow Cow & found her in Samll foxes pasture Calved but I could not find ye Calf. Tuesd 2d fair till near night & then a Showre. I was all day at Groton. held a Court at Deacon Seaburys. the Selectmen of Groton Complainants (versus) Jabez Spencer Delinquent. Joshua fetcht home the yellow Cow & Calf from Samll foxes pasture. I

blooded my 4 oldest oxen & young one Red & white faced. I Sent the old ones & 1 young one to the Com pasture. Wednsd 3d Rain plentifully last & ys morn. I went to mamacock foren with Mr Chapman & Samll Richards to Sett of 1-3 of Douglas's Land to the Relict of Thos Douglass; Samll Chapmans Wife 17. Rod wide on the west Side. aftern out to James & Set of 1-3 of his farm a Cross the S— End 36 Rod & 8 Inches wide throughout. Thursd 4. fair only a Showre in the foren. in the forepart of the day I was about Town to See if I could get 1000 of Cedar Clabords for Son Minor. I also sentt him a bushll of S. Coits Malt. in the aftern my Grandaughter Molly Hempsted went home & I went with William Morgan to Run Some Lines by Keenys. fryd 5 fair. In the foren I went to buy Wooll at Ebe Harris's &c. aftern I went out to Comfort Brooks's to Settle the bounds of his Land next to Wm Morgans &c. in the Morn Cuz Eliphalet Stratton came to See me by Land from Rd Island. Wm Morgan & I measured 2 Lots of Lesters on Manatuck ye West end 38. & ye N Side 102 to Camps fence 24 acres & 36 R. Saturd 6. fair. I was about home & in Town foren. aftern for Wm Morgan att keenys. Sund .7. fair but Cloudy part of the day. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 8. fair & hot. I was in Town foren. aftern I went to Measure the Land below David Minerds from his S E Cornr W—30 Rod & then S. 60 to the Ledge at Raymd Cornr about 50 R. W is the Ston bridge. Tuesd 9. fair & hot a Showre in the Eve & then Cooler. I was at home foren. in the aftern at Court waiting on Anthony whipples action. he Confest Judgmt & paid 2 years Interest of his bond and gave a Note for 4 months Interest to come. he pd C. fees only borrowed 8s of me. Interest £21 2s od £176 4s 02d. Wednsd 10 fair. I went to Stonington & Joshua & Nattee & Jonathan my 2 mares. Son Miner Raised his house. had I Supose 200 people there. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Son Miner all day—Sorril mare & Capt Rufus Stallyon. pd 14s 6d. fryd 12 fair. I went with Son miner & wife & Hempsted miner up to his farm at Puckhungonuck to See the People Cut Bushes & back at night. Saturd 13 a Misty foggy foren & Rainy aftern. Ben: Hempsted Come from So-hold & New london & youngs Ledyard & lodged all at miners. Sund 14 Cloudy & Some Rain toward night prety Smartly. Joshua & Jont Came away yesterd & brot home 42 Sheep & lambs & left one very poor one at Mistick. Mond 15 fair & very windy. I came home by the farm. got over Sunset. Tuesd 16 fair. In the morn I Cut 3 Ram Lambs & Sent them & 39 more old & young Sheep to Crossmans lot through ye pastures by the water Side. I was at Court all day on Mr Winthrops action. not Try'd yet. I pd to Ms adams £20 for Mr adams. 22s more due. Ant. Whipples Interest. Wednsd .17. fair. I was all day at Court. mr Winthrops action Tryed & Lost. Thursd 18 fair & hot till near night a Thundr Showre. In the foren I went out to Crossmn Lot ye Cornfield & Joshua & Mr Starrs negro hilling. aftern I was at ye Court & in Town to visit Justice Youngs & wife from So-hold. adm &. fryd 19 fair & hot. I was with the Comittee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart in the Comon pasture & on the Country Road Near Samuel Williams's. he pd us. Saturd 20 Rainy. I was at home all day. I dd ye widow Smith 17½lb wool to Comb. wee killed ye whitefaced Cows Calf & Lent 1 Quartr to Stephen 12½lb & to Joshua 15lb & the other hind Quarter to Danll Starr 15lb. he pd me 12s 6d. Sund 21. fair. Mr Thoop fro So-hold pr all. David Gardiner & wife ownd ye Covent & Samll Tallman a Child Baptized James. Mond 22 fair. I was most of the day hewing out a Crotch to draw Stones on out of a Bigg Crotch that wee cut down in the winter near the fence at the S W Cornner of deacon fosdicks Ministry Lot by the Schoolhouse. toward night I Rid out to John Plumb Lot to fetch 2

Steers & in geting up on the Sadle Turned after I had got my Right Leg over the Sadle Jonat Pierpt being first on behind the Sadle and I fell under the mares Neck & She Trod on my face that being upermost & hurt me very much in my mouth Nose & chin. My Grandaughter Abigail Hempsted from Southold Come fro Groton to See us & Ruth Shaply come to work to make us Some Jackets & breeches. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home foren. I pd Mr Chapman 15s I had of Mr Stewt & 1s I had of Asa Manwaring. aftern I went to ye Comon pasture & fetched out my 3 oxen & put in 3 Steers & 1 brown hieffr. Wednsd 24. fair. I was at home all d. Thursd 25. fair. I was about home all day. I finished the Stone Crotch &c. fryday 26 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Willm Manwarings to Measure 13 acres for Jno Darts (they pd me 17s 6d) west of Wm Camps old house. I came home late in ye night 10. or 11. Clock. I Stayed to write a Deed & Bond &c. Saturd 27 Coudy in the foren. it Rained Smartly last night. I was at home all. I fenced in a Cabbage yard behind the house Joyning Joshuas Garden. Saturd towd night I Recd of Wm Douglass

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| £320 | 4s | 2d | Since. £176 4s 2d pd by Anthony Whipple & now 144 |

but no Interest for Sd 144. 3 years & now for the whole £320 11 months. all near £20 Cost. Sund 28 fair. Mr Willm adams pr. all day. Robt Waterus & wife took into ye Chh. & a Child of Jer. Richards Baptized Ann. Mond 29 fair. I was at home most of the Day. towards night I went into Town & Carryd Mr adams £5 2s 0d & dd it to his wife Interest mony. £4 I had of W D [ ] 22 of anthony whipple. Tuesd 30 fair. In the forept of the day I was out to Crossman Lot mended fence went to Went to Samll foxes & Jos Lesters & home & went to Stonington & it being late I Lodged at Stephen Bennets.

July Wednsd 1 fair & hot. I went to Son Minors & Pierpoints & dined their & to Mr Rossiter and back to the farm & home over by daylight. Thursd 2 fair & very hot till 3 o. clock & then a Smart Thundr Showre & yn cleared up. I Recd a Letter from Thos Hartshorn my Sister Lucys youngest Son Dated June .8. which gives an accot of the death of my Brother in law Jont Hartshorns Death, on the 17th day of february last after about 3 days Sickness. Maryland Siscill County Susquehannah Hundred. fryd 3 Cloudy Misty Some fair. I was about home foren & Rid out to Look up ye oxen & fitted up the Cart for Adm to Cart hay for Mr Hull. aftern I drove ye Bl ox to the Comon pasture & took out my 2 Steers & pide ox. Joshua & Jos Lester Mowed att Gilbert Lot. Saturd 4. fair. In the morning I Exchanged with Solomon Miner £100 (vizt) 20. £5 bills of Connecticut for £100 Rhdd Island & boston, brot hither by Jos Minor. I drove 2 Steers into Capt Hurlbuts pasture. I paid Mr Jos Gilbert £27 0s 6d & took up my note of £30. £1 15s 6d Still due to him on ys note. 35s 6d is pd ye 23d. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Wm Holt Junr Baptized Stephen. John Roberts & Elizabeth Clarke published. Mond 6 a Showre in the morning & then held up Misty Cloudy till near night & then fair. I was in Town to look after a bag of Grain Pierpt Sent from Midletown for his wife & then out to John Plumb Lot. Stephn & Joshua are fencing in a Turnip yard. I Sent out a Ld of Stack poles to help Set up Some fence & wee garded Some Sheep &c. Tuesd 7. Cloudy hot. I went with Thos & Samll Tozer to Mr Tabers Sawmill to take the acknowledgemt of a Deed Charles Thompson & his wife Sells her Right in Ben foxes farm att Colchester to Sd Samll fox for £46 & then I

went to Stephn Beckwiths to Dinner & then to John Foxes at Lyme to get a Deed of his Salt medow at the Gutt. I Lodged there &c. I pd him £4 & am to pay him 37. more. Wednsd 8 fair & clear & very hot. I came in the morning to Cuzn Thos Lees. Stopt there a while & then to the widow Champlins & So home before noon. I Lost a paper with Some Small mony in it. 16s 6d. I had it at ye Gut ferry. in the aftern I was about hay. Joshua & Jos Lester mowed yesterd at Gilbert Lot ye Side hill & at home below the well & I Joshua mowed & Raked hay to day. toward night a Thunder Storm. not much Rain. Peter Plumbs Daughter Patience aged about 15 years was buried. died yesterday foren wth the Long fever. Thursd 9. I was at home all day. fair in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. Josh mowed and Raked Some. adm not well. fryday 10 fair. I was at home & at Gilbert Lot Turning & drying ye hay. no mowing. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home & at Gilbert Lot. Joshua helpt ½ day. wee made one Stack att Gilbert Lot 38 Cocks & Cockt up 43 att home. a Showre at Night. Sund 12 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 13 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua Mowed for Edwd Palmes & I Pitched the hay into the Stable & Ben Want helpt adm Carry ye Cocks. aftern I went to ye Society Meeting & to Mr adams's & Carryed him £50 in bills of Credit that I Recd of William Douglass Lately ye one half of £100 which he owed by Bond for Interest. Tuesd 14 Cloudy but no Rain. Joshua mowed all day ye Med. below ye well & Some upland Stout & Grass & ye Barly. I helpt about it wth Mr Chapmans Sythe wch I borowd. adm Raked the medow, and Carted a Ld for Tilly. pd. Wednsd 15 Cloudy most of ye day. Josha & Jos Lester Mowed. I Mended ye Cart. 1 Side. adm Raked the Barley. I paid John Fox £37 4s od in full & got my Note. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home all day haying. Joshua mowed Mr Letchmeres Medow. fryd 17 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day haying. Joshua helpt ½ day. wee Stackt the Barley at home & Raked Some at Gilbert Lot. Saturd 18 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day haying. in the aftern Joshua helpt us Rake & Cock up 49 Cocks of barly at Gilbert lot. Josh. ½ day. I Lent Wm Manwaring £61 os od. Wm Morgan to pay it, if he will. pd in Land. Sund 19. fair Excepting a Small Showre towards night. I kept house all day Indisposed. the flux hath followed me 3 or 4 days &c. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 20 fair. In the Morning I helped adm Cary & Stack 20 Cocks Near T. Trumans (& 14 Cocks was Carryed to ye barly Stack. yt is all yt is mowed yet). I went out to Gilbert Lot & adam and mentis in the aftern. they Raked & I & Jonathan began a barly Stack & they Caried 36 of ye 48 Cocks of barly. wee finished it by dark. Joshua Wheelers wife died Suddenly in a few minnits less than a Quarter of an hour. O what Need wee have to be prepared. Tuesd 21 Cloudy fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot Stacking ye oats Side hill 38 Cocks. Mentis ½ day Necho all day. Joshua helping Tilley. No mowing to day. I was much Indisposed. ye flux follows me hard that I Could not go to ye funeral of Ms Wheeler. I helped Stephen Load up 1 Ld of Barley. he brot home 2 Jo. Hars one. it Rained Smartly at night & Thunder & Lightning. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. Josha Mowed for Mr Burch & adm fetched a Ld of wood fro X plain. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all day. Stephn Joshua & Burnet Mowed ye E Side ye wall from ye orchd barrs to Mr Chapmans & Below by ye Copper &c. I & adm Spread ye hay & Raked Some. fryd 24 fair. I was at home haying foren. aftern at Gilbert Lott Stacking oats with adam. Joshua helpt Carry them togather & Raked hay at home the Rest of ye day. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home all day haying & adam. wee finished Raking 73 Cocks & wee

Stackt 26 of them Ben want helpt Rake Some & Carry all. Joshua Carted Bricks for Caleb Douglass 54s & helpt me Pitch a Load on an old Stack by Trumans. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all d. Hen. Delamore aged 71 & Miriam Graves aged 20 odd publisht. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Lucretia. Mond 27 fair. I was att home all day Stacking &c. Topt up 1 & Made on 42 Cocks by the Nursery in the Midle of the Lot. An Negro Wooman Servt to Mr Powers, Wife to old frank Poviddo was buried. She died yesterday & the Negro men 4 of them came for Gravestones for young frank. Carryed only ye head Stones ye foot Stones Not be[ ]nged one. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. Stephen & Joshua Mowed the upper End of the Lot Stout Grass. I never knew itt quite So good the N E Cornner Especially. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home all day & Steph Left Mowing & gone to Lay out a highway through Preston & Joshua not well. they mowed a little spell in the morn & Josh helpt us winow all & I cokt up Some. Thursd 30 fair. wee finished Cocking up &c. wee had 47 Cocks English & 12 Medow. Mentis helpt adam Carry & I made a Stack E Side ye medow below ye hopp yd &c. Josha Mowed for his father Burch. as I was Stacking I acidentally Stuck my pitchfork into my left Leg a little above my Shoe Lappet & it proved Exceedingly painful in the night & next morning. Pide ox took out Com pasture. fryd 31 fair. I was at home all day. Lay by most of the day lame. toward night I Stackt Some hay that Joshua Mowed to day & adam Tedding hay & Raking.

August Saturd .1. fair &c. I was att home foren & adam haying. wee Topt up ye Stack att the upper End ye Lot put on 10 Medo Cocks. in the aftern I went out to John Plumb Lot & adam Raked 16 cocks yt Joshy mowed yesterd & mended fence. Josh Cartted Loom 3 Ld for Ca Douglass. Steph hath been gone 4 days Laying a highway through Preston to Plainfield. I borowd 1½ bush barly of Capt Lee. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Peter Lattimers Baptizd Pickett & one of Jonat Colvers Samuel & one of Samuel Gardiners Abigail. Mond .3. Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. I was at home foren Stacking hay. aftern I went to Ebe Darrows with Justice Richards to Settle the Bounds between & Sd Darrow & Nathanael Green. Sd Darrow pd me 10s. Stephn & Joshua Mowd for Mr Starr. Tuesd 4 fair. in the foren I went to Madm Winthrops & got 12lb ¾ of wool & I got a bushel of Corn at Deacon Greens borowd of ye Widow Eliza Rogers. in the aftern I was out to John Plumb Lot mending fence &c. Stephen & Joshua are mowing there. mowed ye Last at home in the foren. Wednsd 5 fair & prety hot. I was at home most of ye day. wee Raked & Cockt a[bout] all in the Lot 22 Cocks, & afterwds went down to Gilbert Lot to Rake hay &c. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home a while & went out to John plumb lot & Raked Some hay from under the apletrees & carryed it into the Sun & help adm Catch a Lamb. I went to mamacock aftern. Stephen Josha & Jos Lester mowing there. I pd Jo. [ ]. fryd 7. fair. I was at home foren. adm Mowed for Cuz Truman & Joshua Carted hay for Mr Burch. in the aftern I was Raking hay at mamacock & adam & Jonathan. ye news is Come of Clemt Bishops Death in the west Indias & 2 or 3 more Connecticut men. Saturd 8 fair. In the foren I was at home. wee made a Stack about 2 Ld. the last in [ ]. in the aftern wee Rakt up ye hay at mamacock, & cockt up abot a Ld. 2 Calves. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr in the foren & Mr Niles of Brantry in ye aftern. Mond 10 fair. I was at Mamacock Stacking hay with adam & Jonat only wee Carryd 15 Cocks & poles & Carted 3 Jaggs & did not finish. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at mamacock foren & adm finisht Carting ye hay & Stephn Mowed. Josha not well. ye Bloody flux. aftern I was Carting & Stacking the hay at Gilbert

Lot. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at Mamacock all day haying. Stephn mowed in the foren & finished. wee Raked it in the aftern. finished Raking ye upland &c. Hemspted Miner here at night. a very hot night. Thursd 13 fair & hot. in the foren I was at mamacock & adam. Carted 2 Jaggs & put on to the Stack. aftern Thundr & Some Rain. Several Showres after Diner. I went to mamacock & the Rain met us & got back to Buttlers house &c. fryd 14 Cloudy. it Rained last night finely. I was most of the day helping mend Solomon Coit's orchard fence with brush from my Swamp. Adam Carted 3 Ld. Cuz Trumans Mentis helped about 2 of them. I borowed Mr Harris's Cart. Saturd 15. fair. I was most of the day at Mamacock with adam Stacking hay. wee finished. put a Jagg of Salt hay on ye upland hay Stack of about 3 Ld & a Small Stack besides. Sund 16 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr foren & the Chaplin of ye Country Sloop in the aftern. an Infant of Abrah Morgans buryed after Meeting. a Child of Wm Attwells Baptized William. Mond .17. fair. I was new Setting fence att Jno Plumb Lot by the Spring & att the Comon pasture to See my fatting Cattle &c. Son Pierpoint here. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Plumb lot & mended Some fence &c. Son Pierpoint hath been over to Groton & brings the Malloncholy News of the Death of my good old friend Mr Wm Wheeler of Stonington aged about 67. was ys Day Buryed. Peter Chapman of N. L. aged 40 odd. Died of a Consumption. Wednsd 19. fair. I was about home all Day. I made a Rake head &c. Pierpt & Jont gone to Stonington with 3 mares to carry his meal &c which he brot from Midletown. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I went into town to the Court of Probts wth Thos Edgcumbe to be his Bondsman &c. aftern at home mending fence for Mr Lechmere & fencing a Stack &c. Nattee Hempsted Sick & taking Physick. fryd 21 fair. I was about home foren. mending fence at Jno Plumb Lot in the aftern. Nattee very Ill. hath been blooded today. Saturd 22d fair. I was with Mr Richards & Capt Coit att Mr Stewarts farm & up in the Woods to Measure the Comons by 2 BBs —o—18. Mr Stewarts Brigg Natt Coit Mr arived from Barbados & the Lyme Sloop bound to Cape Britton Sprung her mast & put back to Recruit & in taking of the Riging the head of the mast broke of a young man having hold of it & fell to the Deck breaking through the horse Arning & as providence ordered it broke no bones &c. Sund 23d Rain in ye Night Smartly. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Wm Cardall & Eliza Burch published. a Child of Natt Coits Baptized Mary. Thos Latham of Groton aged 50 odd Died of a Bloody flux & news is Come by Capt Coit of Thomas Ways death in the west Indias aged 30 odd. Mond 24 fair. I was about home most of ye day. adm went to Mill & Cut Stack poles at John Plumb Lot. Tuesd 25 fair. In the foren I went into Town & Sent Jonat Ppt to Stonington on my Sorril Mare to fetch Molly Hempsted to Natt. in the afternoon I made new Rounds & put on a New Rave on [ ] Side of the Cart. Natt Holts Child buried & a Child of his Brother William Holts Died. Adm Cut Stalks all day. at Jno Plumbe Lot. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home most of ye day mending the Cart & yoakes. toward night I went to Crossman Lot & fetcht a Jagg of brush. William Holts Child buried. Capt Jonathan Star of Groton died wth the bloody flux aged 70 odd in the 74th yr of his age 74¼. Thursd 27 fair. In the foren I was at home. I fitted on one of Lt Colefaxs Shod wheels to my axletree. the other is broke. 3 Spokes & 3 felloes. I am to mend itt. aftern I went into Town in order to go to Groton to Capt Starrs funeral but being misinformed of ye time at the ferry I went to Mr Millers &c. fryd 28. fair. I was at home all day till near night I went to the funeral of David Trumans Child aged about

[ ]. died yesterday with the bloody flux. I have been mending Mr Colefaxes wheel. Joshua Carted for Lem Rogers & Stephen Cut his Corn Topps. Saturd 29. fair. I was at home all day. Stephen & Joshua Mowed Appletons Medow at Mamacock. finisht. Daughter peirpoint Come & Mos [ ]. Sund .30. fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Thos Miners Baptizd Grace. John Crocker aged 30 odd Died towards night with the yellow fevar. he Sayled out with Capt Jno Braddick last winter & was taken near Jamaica. after a great deal of dificulty got home about 2 months ago & Sick ever Since. a Son 4 yr old Child of Ichabod Rogers's died bloody flux & one of Ben Trumans 2 or 3 yr old died last night & buried today. Mond .31. Misty. I was att home all day till near night about 5 oe Clock I went to the funeral of John Crocker &c. adam pickt ye Corn Stalks up. Stephen & Joshua Mowed att ye flatts & 3 men for S Tinker. a Child of Patrick Robinson Died, 1½ yr old. a Son.

Sept .1. Tuesd fair. ox Came out of Pasture 8 weeks & ½. I was att home all day & adm. wee killed a 4 yr old Steer. Josha helpt. wee Salted down on Quarter, & Disposed of 3. Patrick Robson Child and Jack Rogers's buried. Rebeckah Burch aged 19 years Died last night of a Bloody flux & fevar & Canker. Stephen mowed att the Gutt. Wednsd 2d fair. I was att home most of ye day. toward night I went to the funeral of Rebecah Burch & into Town &c. Stephen mowed at ye Gutt in the foren a Long ½ day & finishd all my part Danll Denison & Ben Lester Mowed yesterday for Sd Denison. Thursd 3d fair. In the foren I went to mamacock with adam & Jonat & finisht Raking the Salt hay. 55 Cocks. in the aftern I went to Jno Plumb Lot to mend fence &c. fryd 4 fair till about Sun an hour in the Eve & yn a Smart Showre. I was all day with adm & Jonat Raking hay att the flatts. David Lester Raked also. Samll Tinkers Man Jo. Deric & a boy Raked for him. I had ys Day the verbal Tydings of ye Death of my Son Roberts youngest Child a Daughter I Supose with ye measles because I had an accot lately yt his family all had it. Saturd 5 fair Except a Showre about one a Clock. I was at home foren & att Samll Tinkers in the Showre. afterwards Raking about the Gut. Jo Lester & adam helpt me. Daniel Denison & 2 Ladds for him. wee finished Raking & Cockt up 20 Cocks. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 7 fair. I was about home till late in the aftern I new Set Some fence at the going over by mr Chapmans ye upper End of ye orchard. I went to ye ferry with Jonat & pd his ferryage. Adm Carted hay for Mr Hull from ye Town wharff. 2 Ld finished about 4 Clock & then went to mamcock & Carted .1. Jagg of Salt hay. Tuesd 8 fair. a fr[ ] Meeting. I was att itt. Mr Miller & Coll Saltonstall Chose Deputies. Nattee began to go alone. Wednsd 9 Cloudy. I got up very Early & fetched home ye oxen & I Carted & Stackt 5 Small Jaggs of Salt hay att mamacock. finisht. adm only & I: wee borrowd broth Holts Cart. Thursd 10 a very Steady Rain and it Rained Something last night & I was at home all day mending Lt Colefaxes wheel. Fryd 11 fair & Cool. I was at home all day about ye wheel again. I put it togather. Saturd 12 fair. I was att home all day finishing ye wheel & gathring in hopps. Adam Raking hay att ye flatts. Sund 13 fair & warm. mr adams pr al day. Child of Capt Pygan Baptized Alexander. Mond 14 Some Rain Last night & Rained Most of ye day. I was att home al day. a Son of Capt Durfeys about 6 or 7 years old buried. died Saturday. Tuesd 15 fair & windy. I was at home all day. I Tapt a pr Shoes for adam & mine yesterd. Joshua Cutt Stackpoles & adam Carted home 1 Load. Wednsd 16 fair. I was att home most of the fencing Stacks. I fenced 2 & Staked and Toppoled 2 more. toward night I went to John plumbe Lot & mended the fence between

the pasture & corn. Adm Carted a Ld of poles from X plain. Molly Hempsted and Jonath Pierpoint gone to Stonington. She hath been here 3 weeks Looking after Nattee & he is now able to walk a little with a Staff 3 or 4 days past. I gave Jonathan Pierpt 27s to buy a hatt & to pay their ferryage. An Infant of Charles Shorts buried. Thursd 17 fair & warm. In the morning I fenced in one Stack & then went to Madm Winthrops to prepare for a Journey to Hartford For Madm. I Recd £46 Pounds of Coll to buy Tarr & of Madm £4 os to bear my Expences. fryd 18 fair. I was about home in the foren &c. I got Wid. Rogers to look after Moll. Miller &c. in the aftern I Sett out for Hartford on Madm Winthrops Horse & got to John Dodges by daylight & Stayed a Little to Rest my Self & he promised a New to bring me Two or 3 bushels of Turnips this fall for Rent. I Travelled in the dark to Chamberlins 6 or 7 Mile & put out. Saturd 19 fair. a very great white frost like Snow & very cold. I Set out Soon after Sunrise. Expences 7s 6d yn 8 mile to Horsefords to breakfast. Expences 3s & yn to Holisters oats 9d & then to mr Woodbridges where I was very kindly Entertained. a good Diner of fryd bacon &c wch Suited me being much afflicted wth the flux. about 3 in ye aftern I Sett out and got to Hartford a little before night. went directly to the Secretarys & he was from home. left word yt I would come again on Monday morning. I went to flaggs & put out there my ferryage 9d & to ye barber one Shilling. Sund 20 fair. I was att mr Flaggs all day. no Supper last night. brfast & Supper to day. mr Dorr pr & I heard all day. Mond .12. fair. in the foren I went to the Secretarys & to Deacon Edwards's & left wth him £46 4s 6d old Tenor for Colln Saltonstall to buy Tarr & to Capt Colliers & Recd of him £80 os od old Tenor for Daniel Starr. I dined att flaggs & Talked up & Set out. my Expences 30s 6d & att the Secretarys for Serching & Signing Coppys 10s. I got down to Joshua Plumbs att Midleton upper houses before dark & put up there. Tuesd 22 fair. Since I went from home a Girl 6 or 7 yr old named Gifford Died. She lived with Silas Church and also a. I brfasted there & Set out Early & oated att Sages old Midletown & then to haddam to Diner & oats 3s & then to the ferry in Company with a likely woman Daughter of Joseph Sill of Lyme. her brother & one lad more from Midletown kept Company to 8 mile river. I Stopt att John Comstocks Junrs & oated 1s & ferryage 1s. I called to See old Thos Giddings, as I did to see old John Comstock but did not Stopp & yn thro the woods for Beckwiths but my horse proved Lame & Rid Slow & was benighted & bewildered Sadly & very dark. I got to Stephen Beckwiths & put out there. Wednsd 23 fair. Stranger from Barbados an Infirm man yt came lately over died att Mr Copps's. I Set out before Sunrise. Expences for Super Lodging & horse 6s od. I got to Colln Saltonstalls & dd my Coppys. breakfasted there & then to madm Winths & gave accot of my Journey & then home beforenoon. memerandum. I lost the £4 bill that Madm Winthrop let me have to bear my Expences &c. as yet I cant by Serching find it. I have Spent my own mony. I allowed my Self half a Jell of Brandy in ye morning & as much att noon & in ye Evening wch was 3s Each day. I bot a pr of yarn Stockings for 20s of Cuz Sterling alias Beckwith wch all take out of .£5. I exchanged & Spent out of & no other. had 9s 11d left. Expence £3 10s 1d. I was at the Supr Court (wch is Sitting) in the aftern. Some Rain at night. Thursd 24 Cloudy. I was att home foren & att Court in the aftern, then Rainy a little. a Child of Capt Daniel Coits Still born & before ye time. fryd .25 fair. I was at Court foren & aftern at home. Saturd 26 fair. I was about home foren, in the afternoon I was about the pastures looking after the fences & helping cart a Ld of Stones at John Plumb lot. wee finished gathring or picking

apples in our orchard at home. I hired one Parke a young man to help adm. Mary Mille the daughter of Jacob Miller of Lyme hath been Sick Some weeks & now hath ys day miscarryed being with Child by fornication. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Nathll Shaws Baptized William. Early this morning before Sunrise my Son Johns youngest Child .11. mo old died with the bloody flux & fever first & then Canker. named Mary. Mond 28 fair. in the foren I was Carting & Stacking Corn Topps. in the aftern at Court wch Sat at the meeting house to Try Justice Lords Negro man for his life on Suspission of Attempting to poyson his Mistriss with Ratsbane which was put into Coffy & Several Eat of & all were Sick & one of John Lords Daughters Died with it. toward night wn the Court was adjourned I went to ye funeral of my Son Johns Child. Tuesd 29 fair. the Court Sat att the Meetinghouse again in the foren to finish the Tryal of Mr Lords Negro man & he was found not Guilty. I was most of the day with Adam Carting a Jagg of hay from the gutt & flatts &c. a young man Son of Thomas Stickland aged 23 or 4 named Thomas died with the bloody flux fevar & Canker. Wednsd .30. Cloudy. I was att the Court Most of the day an Evidence for Thos Manwaring about Pine neck Bounds & toward night I went out to the Cornfield to help adam Load Cornstalks for Joshua. he is going to Stonington to See how his Sister Molly is. wee hear She has the Long fever.

October Thursd .1. fair. I was att home all day. I made a post & Rayl fence above ye Cydar press. 3 Rayls to keep of the Cattel. Joshua is Returned & Molly is very Ill. Stephen Cutt wood & adm Carted a Load. Rain last night. fryd 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Nattee to Groton & adam Ground Cyder & Josh Cutt & Carted a Ld of wood fro X plain. I heped adam & Sett up a 6 holed post at the barrs by the hovel. Saturd 3d fair. I Stowed away one hhd of Cydar that Grew in the orchd at home & 1 bb more adm made afterwards. I went to Stonington to See my Grandaughter molly. I got there before 8 oe Clock. went to Pierpts & then to ye Widow Miners where Molly Lyes Sick in a Truckle bed by the fire. She Seems to be very moderately visited. I went to Son miners to See them & Billy Roe is very Ill with the fever & bloody flux & Nattee drooping. I went back & Lodged att ye Widow Graves. Sund .4. fair. Stayed by foren (had ye flux). aftern to hear Mr Rosseter & dined att Pierpoints & in the Eve Caryed up Datr Peirpt to look after molly att night. I lodged there again. Monday the 5th fair. I came away for home about 9. I pd Son Miner 40 for a pr of Gaiters 4s 6d an Ivory Come 10s 6d & 26s for a pr of Shoes for ye widow Mercy Chapman who is Mollys Nurse & She is to Stay till She is better hopefully. I went to Justice Perkins's & there I dined & then to Colln Christopher Averys, & then back to ye ferry & over by daylight. Tuesd 6 fair. in the foren I was about home. Joshua broke Mr Trumans Cydar Mill. ye Nutts Splitt & he Cartted up Some apples to Asa Manwarings & made 4 bbs of Holmes's Lot apples. I helped mend the highway by bullfinches. they had 2 Ld of Stones that I dug near Thos Trumans Water Side yard. Wednsd .7. Cloudy. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt to help adam about Loading Salt hay at the Gutt. 52 or 3 Cocks was my half ye widos thirds 17 Cocks & 1-3. Thursd 8 Cloudy. I was att home foren. wee Stakt the Salt hay back Side ye Iland of Rocks by the hollow. toward Night I heard that my Daughter Miner had broke her Ancle & I went to Stonington to know ye worst of it. I Lodged att Miners. fryd 9 fair. I came home by the farm. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went wth adm to fetch the Rest of my Salt hay from ye Gutt Medow 14 Cocks. I left 17 for ye Wid. fox.

made it dark home & Left ye Hay att Gilbert Lot 4 acres. Sund 11 fair & moderate till near night ye wind Shifted from S E. to N W & blew hard & Clouded up & Some Rain. Mr adams pr all day. Isaac Fellows a Child Baptized William & John Morgan Junr 2 Daughters Twins Mary & Martha. Mond 12 fair & pretty cold. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern at Gilbert lot unloading the hay & fencing a Stackyard. 3 Stacks in it & 3 more to fence Single. Tuesd 13 fair. In the foren I was at home & in Town. I DDd Mr Stewart for Son Miner 150 for 100 Bushels of Salt to be DD to Wm Harris. I got Son John to put on the Iron to Lt. Colefax's wheel which I mended. in the aftern I Rid out X plain after adm & came back wth him & a Ld of poles. I fenced in one oat Stack & went out to Sol Miners after Adm who went there for a Ld of Cydr for Bryan Palmes. Wednsd 14. Cloudy & a Small Showre. in the foren I was at home. I fitted ye axletree to the mended wheel of Mr Colefax's. in the aftern I went out after adm & helpt Cutt a Ld of poles; & yn out to John Chappels &c. Thursday 15 Cloudy in the morning & Rain beforen & all day. In the foren I drove 8 young Cattle to the Comon pasture. itt Rained Smartly before I got home. fryd .16. fair. In the foren I was in Town. adm was drawing up the Rest of Mr Tillys frame. aftern wee went out to Crossman Lot & Cutt Some poles & Carryed them & 12. 3 holed posts to mamacock to mend mr appleton's fence. 8 Sheep Impounded by Mr Jos Coit. Saturd .17. fair. in the foren I Lookt up ym 8 Sheep that was pounded yesterday & put them into Crossman Lot & mended up the outside fence & the Stackyard fence att mamacock. Joshua had ye Team to Cart 6 Cord up for Mr Cardall. aftern I went to X plain with the Team & adam Carted home a Ld of poles that he Cut to day. fatting Cattel to Mamacock & Cows. Sund .18. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 19 Cloudy & a Little wet. Joshua & adam gathred and brot home a Stout Ld of Corn. I was all day out att the Cornfield. I fenced in 1 oat Stack & ye Barley Stack Except Toppoles. Tuesd 20. fair Windy & cold in the foren. I was at home & over to mamacock. I brot of off the Neck my fatting Cattel because they get in to Brothr Holts Side. adam Cartted wood for Madm Winthrop & Necho workt for me. Wednsd 21 fair & more moderate. a great frost last night. Ice in the brook near ½ an Inch thick. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Stacked my my Barley Stack & Capt Hurlbuts. aftern I was in Town. Josef. & Joshua & Lazzo & Necho. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern Mending fence att Mamacock Appletons Salt medow Next Stubbins Medo. News is come by ye Post of the Death of my good friend John Winthrop Esqr of this Town in London of Great Brittian where he hath been Ever Since Ju 1726. he Sailed from hence in July .21. years Since aged about 66. he was the only Surviving Son of Majr Genll Wait Winthrop late of Boston Decd. last week Died Deacon Daniel Denison of Stonington near about ye same age & also Capt George Philips of Midletown about 70 years of age & it is Remarkable that he died on the day he was to have been married to Ms Blague of Saybrook. fryd 23d fair. I was about home most of the day. I began to work on a Bedstid. Saturd .24. Rain last night & ys morn. fair in the Midle of the day. Some Rain before & att night. I was about home all day. wee are Digging Potatoes & all hands Each for himself. Joshua killed one of my Dry Sheep. Weight 34lb. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all day. Jno Starke of Norwich & Ann Appleton of N. L. publisht & John Plumb of Milford & Mary Hodgskin of ys Town. Mond 26 fair & windy att N W & prety cold. I was at home Most of ye day Saving that I helped mend the highway toward Chapmans. Son & Daughter Pierpoint are come in order to go to Midletown & their Chil-

dren. Tuesd .27. fair & windy. I was about home & helping mend ye Highway. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home all day about Molly's Bedstid & a Table Leaf. Thursday .29. fair. I was at home all day. fryd 30 a Rainy Stormy day wind N E. Son Perpoint & Jonath & Joshua went on Bord Ebe Howard to go to Midletown. I went with them to See them go. then in to town & home Most of the day. Saturd 31 Cloudy & Misty in the morning Cleared up beforen. In the morn I went to John Plumb Lot & Mended up Some fence & Tomy Pierpt went with me & brot the fatt Cattel & then I went to ye upperend ye Lot to Direct Warnr & Joshua about Stonewall they are Making att ye Street. toward night wee killed ye Red pide Steer. he Weighed 553lb the 4 Quarters hide 68. Tallow 25.

Nov. Sund 1 fair. mr adams pr all day. Jer Miller Junr a Child Baptizd Mary. Mond 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Set out for Midletown with my Daughter Pierpoint & Tomey & abigail & Molly. I carryed ab & my daughter Caryed Molly on my bay mare & I Rid Sorrill & Tomy on their 2 yr old colt. wee drove 2 Cows. wee all Lodged att Thos Giddings. Expences 20s. Tuesd 3d fair & pleasant. wee Sett out Soon after Sunrise & got over Chapmans ferry by noon & to Midletown by daylight & put up att Mr Sages. Wednsd 4th fair & pleasant. in the morning I went to Capt Johnsons att ye upperhouses & bot 3 pr of Gr Stones for £3 to be pd if I have them. Near noon before I Set out for home. I got to Thos Giddings's in the Evening & Lodged there. it Rained in the night. Thursd 5 Rainy. Total Expence 30s. a publick Thanksgiving. I came away Early wth Stephen who hath been at Hadlyme Surveying. wee got home before ye meeting & I went to meetting & the familys (vizt) Stephens & Joshua both gone a broad. I went to diner at Johns. fryd .6 fair. I was at the upperend of the Lot Setting up barrs & pulling down fence & assisting about the wall that is making & Joshua & adm & Team. Saturday 7 I was at home all day assisting about ye Stonewall. Joshua & adam drew Stones yt were left behind Some at ye uppered & Some in ye hollow within Side Chiefly. Large Stones for a foundation at ye lowerend Next ye brook. wee had Madm Winthrops 2 oxen & my 4. a Saylor buryed fell down from ye yard Arm on the Deck of a vessel att the Gut ferry yesterday & died in a minnitte. he was a New york man. Sund 8th fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond the 9 fair & warm. I was at home most of ye day. Mr Warner finished the Stonewall att Mr Chapmans Highway from ye upper Cornner Next Deacon Fosdycks Lot to the brook 26 Rod & ½ a Rod a Cross—in the aftern I was att a Court att Capt Coits About Divers person Sheep that were Impoundd by Deacon fosdyck & Repreved. Tuesd .10. fair. I was in Town in the foren & about home in the aftern & over to Appletons mamacock mending fence & adam Stephen & Joshua pulld their Turnips about 20 bushels. I pd Mr Warner £9 in Bills of Cr for making Stonewall & 20s before. all £10. Wednsd 11. fair. I Set out for Hebron to look after my Sheep & wool. I went by the way of Wallnut Hill to look for a Stray Hieffer that I lost last Spring & there was a Stray Hieffer at David Tillotsons, but it was not mine So I took a path from thence toward Colchestr which came in at the pond by the Steephill & So I made itt night before I got to Colchester. I Stopt a while att my farm in Paugwonk to look for the S E Corner of the first 100 Acres itt being 3 Elm Staddles about 3 Rod westward of ye great Brook & about 36 Rod (vizt) 180 Paces Southwd of ye Bridge wch Bridge was designed to have been on the South Side of my Land as I was Informed by Capt Joanes one of the Select men who Laid out the Highway &c. I Lodged at Chamberlins. Expences 8s. Thursd 12. I Set out in the morning for Hebron. I met Christopher

Crouch on ye Road who promised me to pay me my five Sheep & £5 of wool p anum Rent the next Spring & let me have £3 & ¼ in part. I went to See John Holdridge who hath 2 of my Sheep & he was very bad with a Swelling in his throat & under his Right Ear, So I Said nothing to him about it & went to Gershoms & got Some victuals & he promised me that he will come to New London about Christmas & pay me for my Sheep & wool &c. I came back as far as John Dodges & then I took a bushel of turnips & brot them Home by .8 at night. very dark. fryd 13 fair but a Misty foggy morning. I was about home & down to ye Cornfield all day. Saturd 14 Rainy but moderately last night & most of ye day. In the morning I went into Town & the Rest of the day at home. Sund 15 fair most of ye day. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Caleb Douglass's Baptized Margaret. Manaseh Leach & Lydia Miner published. Mond 16 fair. in the morning I went to Madm Winthrops & got her oxen & Cart & Joshua helpt adam Cart 5 Ld of Dung; in the aftern I had a yoke of Mr Talmans oxen. Tuesd 17 fair & moderate. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to John Dartes to Cary a web of yarn to Eliza Darte to weave 12lb ¼ Chain & 12lb of fillin. Wednsd 18. Rainy most of ye day. I was about home &c. In Town in the Eve to ye Commissioners Court & to visit Mr Mumford who hath been Lately wounded put out his Shoulder & much bruised. Suposed he fell off his horse in a fitt because he knows not how he came hurt. Thursd 19. fryd 20 fair. I went out to Nathan Douglass's & got 2 pr of Shoes Cut out & into Town in the Evening to the Comisoners Court who Concluded and adjourned &c. Saturd 21 fair. I was most of the day at a Court of Probates with ye Widow Truman to make up her acots of administration. toward night I workt on an Axletree for the Trucks. Sund 22d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 23d a very Steady Rain all day but not very hard. I was at home all day & made an axletree for the Trucks in part it being begun before. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att home all day. I wrote 2 Deeds for C. Darro & Wm Manwaring. Thos Buttler Stephen Joshua & adam. Thos Buttler had 1. offill for pay. my Pide my black or Brown ox 672lb as follows. hide 77. T. 35. 12. 150. 149. 136 & 129. the pide ox hide 100 & for want of care the Caul was left abroad & Most of it Eat up by the Dogs. ye Tallow yt was left was but 18lb. his 4 Quarter 649. Total 767. the Steer hide 68 Tallow 27lb. 4 Quartr 90. 91. 90. 94 al 460. I Sold a Side of ye brown ox to William Holts 145. 136 and 1 Side of the ox to Daniel Way Junr 82 to Josh 88. Wednsd 25 fair Rain at night. I was about home till near night I went to ye funeral of John Prestons daughter about a year old. died with flux & Canker. a Child also of Jasper Beebee buryed. in the Evening I went into Town to Colln Saltonstalls &c. Thursd 26 fair. I was about Town most of the Day. I Salted up Some beef in ye Garret near 2 barrills. fryd 27. fair. I was at home all day. I got an Exceeding bad Cold. Saturd 28. fair. I was att home all day & not well. an Exceeding bad Cold. Sund 29 fair. Mr William adams pr. all day. George Richards Junr & Kate Fosdyck published. Mond 30 fair & windy & prety cold. I was att home all day.

December Tuesd .1. fair. I was at home all Day till near night I went into Town to See after the Mending of the Mill & found it done. I went into Madm Winthrops & wrote the heads of an agreemt between Madm Winthrop & John Starke about taking the Mill to the halves &c. Wednsd 2d fair. I was att home all day. I wrote Andrew Davis Will &c. he pd me 10s od. Thursday 3d Cloudy till about 2 Clock & then it began to Rain & Snow & held a violent Storm at E or E N E. I Rid out to Solomon Miners & Maried Manasseh Leach & Lydia Miner Datr of Clement. it

Snowd all night half Leg deep & more. fryd 4th Cloudy & Sometimes Snow all day. I was att home all day. John fox Lodged here last night. I had 6lb & ½ butter of him & pd for itt 4s p lb. Saturd 5 fair & prety cold. I was all day looking up Sheep & Joshua & adam. wee found wee found 20 in the Comon pasture 3 in Widow Rogers's orchard & 6 out by Miners. all 29. one of them Joshuas 28 of Mine. Sund 6 fair and cold. mr adams was not well not out & his Son Mr Wm adams pr. all day. Pittman Collins of Guilford & Lydia Leach published. Mond 7 fair & cold. I was att home all day till near Sunset I went to visit Mr adams who is not well. hath only a bad Cold. Tuesd 8 Cloudy. I was all day with adam looking Sheep & found but one. I went to Capt David Crockers and carryed home worsted to make me a pr of Stockings & for 25s. Wednsd 9. Some Small matter of Snow & cold in the foren & in the aftern fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Thursd 10 fair & cold. I was about home all day till Evening I went into Town. fryd 11 Snow in the foren & then Some Rain & then Snow till night but not very much. I was about home. Saturd 12 fair very cold. In the foren I went to the Neck to fodder & then to Mr Harriss's & then about noon to Look up Sheep at Cornshs & I came late home and very cold. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all day. very cold in the night & Cloudy for Snow. Mond 14 a very Cold Storm of Snow att N E held all day. I kept att home all day. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 16 Cloudy in the morn Rain & S— wind in the aftern & at night. I was att home all day. a great Storm of Rain most of the night. Thursd 17 N W. Snow & high wind. in the aftern it left Snowing & grew cold & windy. the Snow flew like a fog all day. I was at home all day. fryd 18 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home all day Saturd 19 fair & calm in the morning & then all day moderate & toward night Cloudy & in the Evening It Snowed. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I went to old Ms Lattimers & Carryed yarn to make me a pr of Stockings & then into Town &c. Sund 20. fair but last night it Snowed in the last of ye night & then Rained very much. Raised ye Brook & Ran over the Bridge & Exceeding windy. Mr adams pr all Day. Daniel Stubbins & Ann Gilbert of New Salem published. Mond 21 fair till night & then a little Rain & Snow in the Evening & Rain in ye night Carried of ye Snow & was very Slippery. the ground all covered wth it. Tuesd 22 Cloudy. in the aftern I went to Madm Winthrops to assist in proving Mr Winthrops will, & I was Bondsman for Madam Winthrop who took administration with the Will annexed. £6000 Bond New Tenr. Wednsd 23d Thawing Drisley & cloudy all day. I was at home all day. Thursd 24 fair. I was about home and in Town all day. fryd 25. Cloudy. I was most of the day going out to the weavers at Jno Larkins. I carryed Some Worsted 9lb ¾ & 1lb ½ yarn & brot it away & went to visit old John Stubbins & his wife & looking for Strayed away Sheep &c. Saturd 26 fair & moderate. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington. also got to my farm by Sunset & to Son Miners at night. Sund 27. fair. I was at the Mistick Meetinghouse & heard Mr Rossiter .1. Sermon & after Meeting to Solomn Miners & Son Miners &c. Mond 28 Rain moderately. in the morning I Set out for Newlondon & the Rain Increasing I Stopt at Mr Rossiters put my mare in the Stable & toward night it began to Snow & held it till 8 or 9 &c. I went to Elnathan Miners to get a Coppy &c. Tuesd 29 fair & Moderate. I was at miners foren & aftern I caryed daughter Miner to Mr Rossiter & home agn. I Came home by the farm after I had been to Ms Wheelers & found old Ms Hallet gone Sunday night last wch was ye 27th. Wednsd 30

fair. Thursd 31 Rainy. I was at home all day. had ye flux very much wee killed my Red Hogg. Weighed—226lb.

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January fryd .1. Rainy. I was att home all day very much Indisposed A very great cold & flux. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home all day Something better than yesterday. I helpt Salt up ye pork & I Maried James Stodder & Priscilla Mynard. Sund 3d Snowy Squally & Some fair not very cold I kept house all day. Mond 4 fair N W cold & windy. I was att home in the foren & toward night in Town with the Rest of the Authority Selectmen Constables Grand jurymen &c at Capt Richards to Choose Tavernkeepers &c. our Suppers & the Tavern keepers & our Drink in all, the Expence was above £30 wch they that were Chosen paid. Tuesd 5 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. Rain at night. Wednsd 6 Rainy Last night & ys morning & Some Large hail. aftern fair I was at home. Thursd .7. fair. I was att Madm Winthrops most of ye day to give ye apprizers their oath & to assist &c. in the aftern I was at the meetinghouse with the Committee to Consider of ye Method to finish fryd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. I put on Iron pieces on the poize of both pair of Stillyards and Made them Exact, only the Great Sid goes Slow, & ye Little Side Quick of the Great Stillyards. Saturd 9 fair. I was att madm Winthrops all day with the apprizers &c. Sund 10 Cold & windy Rainy & toward night Hail & Snow. Mr adams pr. all day. John Christophers had an Infant Baptized Peter. Nicholas Hallam & Elizabeth Lattimer published. Mond .11. fair. I was about home most of ye day & to visit my Next Neighbor Thos Truman who is very Sick. Tuesday 12. fair & pleasant Thawing ye Snow. I was about home foren. in the aftern att the Court of probates to get freeholders appointed to Set out the Third part of Mr Winthrops Estate in housing & Lands to Madm for her Dower. Wednsd 13 fair. I went with Jer. Chapman Junr Jno Plumb & Stephen Hempsted to Groton & in Preston Road to Mr Punderson & then to Mr Canhadas wth my woollen Cloth to Dress like Mr adams's Coat. I left a Pattern. ye Cloth was markt L & H with blue yarn. they went to Barnes & I Came to Henry alias Paul Peltons. I came back & Lodged there. I Spent the Evening att mr Pundersons house but he was from home. Expences 3s & att ye ferry for a dram 3s. Thursd 14 fair. In the morn I went to Jno Dean Junrs & he with me to Barns & wee viewed the farm & down by the brook mistick through my farm to Mr Mumfords & I Lodged att the widow Wallsworths. fryd 15. Rain in the morn & then misty. I went to Mr Mumfords & he with us Rid all over his farm & I Returned & Lodged att Ms Walsworths. Saturd 16 fair. wee Rid all over the Lower part of the farm having viewed the upper part Last night. wee came to the River lot & viewed that & got over the ferry about 3. Clock. I pd our ferryage 6s & for a Jell of Rum 3s. I dined & went to the funeral of my neighbour Thomas Truman who Died yesterday about noon aged about 66 years. also a boy about 2 yr old Son of Thos Way Decd Died this morn. also a boy about 4 or 5 yr old died on Wednsday last Son of Peter Douglass. an Infant buried yesterday of Simon Smiths. Sund .17. Rainy in the foren that I did not go to Meeting. aftern fair. I went & Mr adams pr all day. Thos Ways Child buried after Meeting. a Large Ship came in 2 or 300 Ton. a Prize Taken from the french by a N York Priveteer, & bound thither. She is Suposed to have had ye Smallpox on bord. Mond 18 fair & very cold & windy. I was wth the freeholders viewing Mr Winthrops

Land near alewife brook millpond &c. Tuesd 19 fair. Snow in ye night ancle deep. I was att Thomas Minors farm in order to Measure 60 Acres for Solomon but did not finish. Silvester Minor & John Davise Thrasht oats for me that grew in Jno Plumb lot. Wednsd 20 fair. I was out to Thos Miners farm & finished measuring 70 Acres for Solomon & wrote ye deed. at night at Solomons for ye Same. Consideration 1025. Daughter miner & Billy Roe come to day. Thursd 21 fair warm Thawing ye Snow toward dark & in the night itt Rained. I was at home foren & in Town in the aftern. Elizabeth Kelley ye wife of Ben kelly was buried. died of a Consumption. fryd 22 fair & warm very dirty Travelling. I was at home & in Town all day. toward night I Rid out with my Daughter Miner Deacon Greens & to Madam winthrops &c. very windy & Sloppy & Rain about 9 at night. Saturd 23 fair in the foren. I was waiting on Daughter Miner. I See her well in the Boat &c. in the aftern I went to Madm Winthrops & to Groton with ye Dividers. I paid our ferryage, 2s 8d & our ferryage Last time 6s & Dram 3s. Sund 24 Snowy last night & most of ye day fine & not much 2 or 3 Inches deep. prety cold. Mr adams pr. all day. Sarah Burch aged 16 & ½ owned ye Covt & was Baptized. Mond. 25 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua is very Ill with a Sore Throat or Rather under his Tongue. Dr Palmes Calls it a frog. adm Carted home the oats that Silvester Miner & Jno Davise Thrasht last Tuesday. 26 Bushll. Tuesd 26 fair & moderate. I was in Town att Madm Winthrops a little while. Mr Wanton is there. aftern I was about Town to get Something for Joshua who is very Ill. Doctor Palmes let him Blood in the arm in ye Morning. Wednsd 27 fair. In the foren I was att home. I Sold to Mr Pomroy of Colchester 3 Sides of Sole Leather that I had in Exchange for 3 hides of Cuz. Truman. I had 9s 6d p lb for 38½. in the aftern I went to Joseph Haris's to Enquire what helpt him. his Throat (or Rather his Tongue) was Sore also. I pickt up most of my Sheep & foddered them & then I Lookt about for my bay mare which I Lent ye night before last to Negro Ceaser lately Mr Westcoats man (but now belongs to Seabrook) to carry down Potatoes & he Lost her. Somebody doubtless Rid her away & they brot her to Dishans very late & he ordered her into his Stable & there She Stayed 2 nights & 1 day. Thursd .28. Rainy tho moderately. I was about home all day. I made a Bll &c. fryday 29 fair warm Thawing Dirty weather. I was at home till near night I Rid into Town & up to Madm Winthrops to ye Church meeting. Saturd 30 Cloudy. I was at home Most of ye day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Dartes & I DD his wife 10s which I had of Mr Kenney in Exchange for him. I Recd 55s & I pd for dressing his cloth which I brot home for him. Sund 31. fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Jonat Lattimer Junr & his wife ownd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Hannah & Joseph Harris one Temperance & [Stephen] Douglass one Elijah. Nehemiah Rogers of Midle Haddam & Mercy Ewin of ys Town published, also John Ward & Irene Crettington.

feb Mond .1. Rainy in the midle & Latter part of ye day. in the Morning Stephen & Adam Cutt & Cartted a Ld of wood from ye Swamp Land. in ye aftern Isaac Smith of Groton & his Son came here & he Cutt out a Saddle &c. Tuesd 2d fair & clear & moderate. I was att home & out to ye Cornfield &c. Wednsd 3d very cold & windy & fair N W. I went to George Smiths to get him to Cut me out a pr of Boots &c. I went Mamacock to fodder & to look up my Sheep &c. a very cold night. Thursd 4th fair in the morning wind South & got back to S. E & very cold & Soon aftern it began to Snow & held while after bedtime wind N E. att noon Isaac Smith finished my Saddle & I pd him £4 5s 0d for his Labour & for the

Tree which he brot with him Made at Norwich by Perez Tracy. the Nailes & Girting & brass Cock Cost 22s & Thread 2s. all £5 9s od. I was at home all day. fryd 5 fair. Nattee [ ]. I was att home all day Serching after a paper on which I minutted down the Division of ye widows Thirds of Cuz Thos Douglass's Estate. Mr Chapman & Samll Richards Waiting & wee finished. Saturd 6 fair & Sharp cold. I was att home all day. wee Shod the Slead. wee workt in the house. Stephen helpt & Josh a little. wee got [ ]. Sund 7 fair & cold. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 8 fair & not So cold as yesterd. I was att Madm Winthrops all d. Dividing &c. Silvester Miner Thrasht Barley & a man with him. adm Sleaded 2 Ld home. Tuesd 9 Snow in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home most of ye day. I pd Capt Daniel Coit £34 14s 6d County mony. Wednsd 10 fair. yearling Bull died. In the foren I was at home. aftern it Snowed a Little. I went with adam to the Cornfield & Stackt up the Barley Straw & then out to Geo. Chappels to Get him to make my boots. Josha Sleaded home 3 Ld. Stephn Cut. adam Carryed my yearling Bull hide to Brother Holts to Tann. Thursd 11 Snowy all day but a little in ye Morn. I was about home all day. fryd 12 fair. I was at home most of ye Day making a Bridle &c. Josh Sleaded home 3 Ld from ye Island. Saturd. 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att ye Cornfield to fodder &c and I went into Cedar Swamp & out to Samll Daniels's to look for a Sheep & to George Chappels to carry my Boot Leather. Josh & adam Sleaded 3 Ld. 1 to Sister Plumb 1 to Cardwell & 1 to Widow Smith. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all day. very warm Thawing weather. Mond 15 fair Southerly weather. it Thawed away the Snow So as to Spoil Sleading. Josha got home 1 Ld in ye foren. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to ye Cornfield & on to my Island & adam with me. wee Cut down 8. or 9. white oaks for Sleepers. adm winowed ye barley foren. Tuesd 16 a Snowy day. it began before Sunrise & held all day & Late in ye night. I was att home all day. Wednsd 17. Rainy all day. ye great Quantity of Snow knee deep yt fell yesterday is much of it melted & very Sloppy. I was at home all day. Thursd 18 fair & very cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to Christopr Darrows & Maried John Ward & Irene Crettington Sd Darrows Grandaughter wch he brot up from a Sucking Child. I Lodged att Capt Jont Rogers's & Jer. Chapman Junr. I Recd of Sd Ward 20s. fryd 19 fair & warm a S W wind in the aftern. in the morning I went to Poquoyog & then up to Samll Daniels's after a Sheep I have there & yn Called att Willm Manwaring & pd G. Chapll Junr 45s for making my boots & then home. Joshua is helping adam Riddle ye barley & brot home 7 bushels & 6 to Capt Lee yt I borowd & 15 bushlls put up for James Rogers ye 3d & left att Daniel Ways in Sd Rogers [ ]. Saturd 20 a violent Storm att N E wind & a great Snow from before Sunrise to near Sunset. I was at home all day. Adm fetched all the Cattle home (from Gilbert Lot) for Shelter. the Sno drives furiously. Sund 21 fair & windy. the Snow drives much. Mr adams pr all day. a Thin Congregation. No weomen. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I went with Joshua to break the way thro ye Snow banks. two Horses backward & forward before the Slead wch adam drove to our Island & then adam drew out the Sleepers as I cut them off while Joshua Cut a Ld of wood & then Adam brot home 5 Sleepers in the Slead &c. Tuesd 23d Snow in the morning about 2 or 3 hours & then moderate Rain & a little Snow toward night. I was att home all day. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & warm. I was most of ye day att the Cornfield Shoveling away the Snow in 2 places in order to Thrash Barley & oats & I went out to the Island where Joshua & Adm were Sleading wood. 2 Ld. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home till Late

in the aftern & then I went to to ye Cornfield & then out to John Dartes & got my Sholoon 24 yds. I pd her £4 os od. due to her more 2s 6d. Elizabeth morgan. fryd 26 fair most of ye day a Little Snow. Not to hinder business. I was at home all day. Ruth Shaply att work here about Adms Jacket. Saturd 27 fair & cold. I was at home foren. aftern att Madm Winthrops to and borrowed of her £40 for my Son John &c. one Hall a Shomaker who Lately Maried wth Ms Pierce the Schoolmistriss was buried. died yesterday aged [ ]. Sund .28. fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mond .29 fair. I went to Madm Winthrops in the foren & Recd of her a £3 Potter Bill of R. Iland & DD the Same (& one more yt I had of Joseph Truman) to my Son John to Carry to Newport to Exchange. I also Sent a Raisour by him to Grind. he Rid my bay mare. in the aftern I went to mamacock to See how ye Hay held out & found ye English Hay Stack about $\frac{3}{4}$ left. I then went to the Cornfield. adam was there & finisht Thrashing ye barley & wee Topt up ye English hay Stack yt overset. ye Sheep Eat it of. Steph & Josh Sleaded home 2 Ld.

March Tuesd 1. fair & warm. I was most of the Day on the Island Endeavoring to Split Some posts & Rayls but the frost was so much in ye Timber that I left of. Wednsd 2 fair Snow at night. I was about home most of the day. toward night I went into Town & I Left a Six pound Bill of Cr. with Ms Saltonstall for ye Colln to pay the Interest of £100 School mony, wch was John Plumbs. Thursd 3d fair & moderate. it Thawed Snow Run plentyfully. I was about home & out to the Cornfield. fryd 4 fair & warm. it froze hard last night. I was out to ye Island with Stephen & adm & Team to get of Some Logs but broke in & did nothing. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home all Day. adm began to Thrash ye Last oat Stack. Sund 6 a Small flight of Snow in the morning & then fair. Mr adams pr all day. Son Daniel Starr & Cuz John Plumbs wife Hannah both made a Confession of their fault in Separating from ye Church Some years past & were Recieved again to our Comunion. a Contribution for ye Church to Supply the Table being about £14 in Debt. Mond 7 fair & prety cold. I was at home all day Engraving. Mingo helpt adam Thrash oats. the wife of abel Moor near lyme line Died this morning In child bed having had Twins & both living & 7 Children before. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to ye Court of Probate & to Madm Winthrops with ye Judge & Clerk to prove ye Inventory &c. Wednsd 9 fair & warm. I went to Mr Kenedys att Pocataunuck & Carryed my Shaloon 24$\frac{1}{2}$ yds & then down to my farm & Lodged at St Bennets. Thursd 10 fair & warm. in the morn I went to Doctor Woodbridges & ye Wms & to Son minors. ad DD him £49 in bills Sent him pay Son John. fryd .11. fair & Raw cold at N E & cloudy. I went to Capt Browns Iron works to See after Iron for John & got 1 barr 37$\frac{1}{2}$. I pd X £4 X 37 [ ] & then down to Majr Hewits & Stephn Bennets & Lodged there. Saturd 12 fair Raw cold till Sun near Set & then Snow. I came [ ] Lt Lathams & dined there & to Mr J Perkins & Recd £5 & yn home. Sund 13 fair & moderate. a Sacramt day. mr adams pr all day. Jonat Gardner of Norwich & Mary Haughton of N. L publisht. also Samll Morgan & Mary Crocker & Roger Darte & Keturah Beebee. Joshua Sore Throat again. Mond 14 fair but cloudy. I was att home foren. in ye aftern I went out to ye Cornfield & helpt adam about cleaning & bringing home ye Last of ye oats about 8 or 10 bushlls. Tuesd 15 Cloudy in the morning & Soon Rain Hail & Snow a Cold Storm at N. E. I was at home all day. Joshua is very bad with a Sore Throat. Wednsd .16. fair but cloudy. I was about home & up to Mr Millers. Joshua is bad Still. Thursd 17 Cloudy & Raw cold. in the foren I went to the Neck

& fetcht home a poor Sheep yt Lambd last night & lost it. aftern it Rained Stedyly. Joshua was Exceeding bad last night. no Rest. I was up with him the Latter part of the night & ye Swelling broke before Sunrise & afterwards 2 places in his Throat & Tongue wch gave him Ease. I was at home most of ye day. fryd 18 fair & pleasant. I was about Town all day to get Saxafarilla Roots to make a Drink for Joshua & Nathan Douglass got Some for me in ye Rocky Swamp Millbrook above Terrills bridge, Jos Hurlbuts. Saturd 19 fair. In the foren I was Endeavoring to Scow over Some Cattel & fetched ym home &c & by noon got a Scow to ye Town wharff & the wind blew So hard that I did not atempt it. aftern I was at home. Sund 20 fair. mr adams was taken yesterday with a Dizyness in his head & Sick att his Stomach wch Caused him to vomit & Continues Indisposed. So no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye meeting. Mond 21 fair. I went to Stonington nine Cattel 1. ox. 1 Cow 1 bull 2 S[ ] 1 3 yr old Hieffer (Johns) 1. 2 yr old Do (Joshuas) & 2 more of my own. D Ways [ ]. Mond .21. fair but windy. Crossed ye ferry one oe Clock Stephen John Ben want & adm in Capt Jos Coits Scow & drove my Cattel alone. got there before Sunset. I lodged att Stephen Bennets. Tuesd 22 fair in the forepart of ye day & untill about 4 clock it began to hail & Rain & then Snow after Sunset. in the morning I went to Majr Hewits to See if I could buy Some Sterling Mony for Madm Winthrop & then to Son Miners & Silvanus Miners & Mr Rossiters & got to the ferry & over before Dark. went to visit Mr adams & found him Something better & to Madm winthrops &c. yesterday in the afternoon Ms Lucretia Braddick wife of Capt John Braddick Died very Sundenly being as well as usual in the morning & taken with a great pain above one of her Eyes and Instantly complained that Death hath Seized her & Spoke but little & [very] proper to the ocasion in a few minnits was Speechless. aged about [ ]. Daughter of Richd Christophr Senr Esqr Decd. Wednsd 23d a Snowy day all day. I was about home all Day. Thursd 24 fair. I went to Norwich to ye Supr Court a Wittness for Thos Manwaring. I dined att Lothrups & Supt & Lodged & Horse att Cuz Buttolphs. fryd .25 fair. I was att Court all day. I Dined att Leffingwells Supt & Lodged wth Cuzn Hide. Saturd .26. fair till near night & then a Showre. I came away for Home with Capt Manwaring. he pd me 40s. I got to Town about 4 Clock. I called to See Mr adams who is Still much disordered. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams is Still Indisposed & Deacon Green Read 2 Sermons & prayed. Mond 28 fair. I was about home most of the day, to visit Mr adams in ye Evening. Tuesd 29 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court & put out my horse & Dined att Leffingwells & Lodged at Cuz Buttolph. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at Court waiting all day. I Dined at Leffingwells & Lodged at Elisha Hides. Thursd 31 fair. I waited on ye Court untill it Rise. in the aftern I dined att Leffingwells & came home by daylight. I was Summoned to appear on mond [ ] a witness for James Rogers ye 3d.

April fryd 1 fair. I went to measure Land for Christopr Stubbins. he pd me [ ]. Saturd 2 fair. I was Measuring land for Zeb Comstock wch he Sold to Mr Stewart 17 [ ] 2 Shares by Tykes Swamp. he pd me 20s. adm Carted for [ ] from Mr Stewarts wharff yesterday & to day 9 Ld. Mr Warner & Joshua Made Stonewall att the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow. Sund 3 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of David Gardiners Baptizd David. Mond 4 fair. I was with ye Comtee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart [ ] Side by Samll Williams's & he pd us all 20s Each & 1s over to me. Tuesd 5 fair. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Jno Douglass a Child buried. Wednsd 6 Rainy but moderately. I

was at home all day Engraving. Thursd 7 fair. I was about home & in Town to visit Mr Curtiss &c. I Sent £24 by Joshua to buy hay Seed att Canterbury. Mr Lechmere Child with the Canker Died. fryd 8 fair. I was at home foren till 11 I went to ye Cornfield & adam & Team in order to plow & Jno Eams came after me & I came home & wrote a Deed from C. Stubbins to Sd Eams & Scranton of 40 acres of woods for £240. I went afterward to plowing Jno Plumbe lot. adm drove plow. Joshua Came home fro Canterbury wth 80 odd weight of hay seed, 20 for me & 20 for Madam Winthrop & ye Rest for himself. Mr Lechmers child buried. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home in the foren. went to Stonington & Lodged at Son [ ]. Sund 10 fair. I went to Mr Rossiters meeting & he pr. 1. Sermon & I Lodged at minors. Mond 11 fair. I came away in the morning. made a Short visit at Mr Pages Mr Rossiter Justice Denisons Ms Wheelers & drove to Wm Bennets to look over ye farm [ ] 5 Cattel & found Several oak Trees cut down I Supose by Wm Bennet 1 on the N Side the great Swamp & 3 or 4 on ye Iland in the Swamp where they have cut away a Cross from ye old orchard & Cut down a great many Large Maples & made 2 Large cole pitts & was carrying away the Last Cole. there was Wm Bennet John Stanton & Ebenezar Lamb of Groton & I then told Wm Benet his time was out on my farm on ye first day of ys month & if he Continued on ye farm the year coming I demanded £50 old Tenor for Rent for 1. yr &c. also I went to Stephen Bennets & Recd 8 bushlls of oats & Sold 5½ to Lamb. also £12 in bills of S. B. & yn I went.

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May fryd .6. fair. in the forepart of the day I was out to Crossman Lot to mend fence. in the Midle of ye aftern I came home & it Rained till night. Saturd 7 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners & Joshua with me. Sund 8 fair. I was at Mistick meeting. young Mr Rosseter pr all Day. Mond 9 fair. I came from Son miners in the morn & Joshua Called att Mr Pages Mr Rossiters & went to visit the Widow of Mr Wheeler, who on the Last day of april was taken with the mumps & then to Jno Larkins & to Wm Bennits & bargained wth him for a yoke of Staggs for £50 & I went to Stephen Bennets & See all the Cattel & then to Pocatanuck to See after my Cloth not yet done then homewards. Called to See John Wood & his wife & Dined there tho Late & then to old Ralph Stodders & got over Hurlbuts ferry Dark first & got home late. Tuesd 10th fair. I was Looking up my Cattle & Mending fence at Crossman Lot. Wednsd 11 fair & hot. the brown hieffer calved. I was mending fence &c. could not find my Cattle. Thursd .12 fair. In the morning I went to Crossman Lot & was Sent for & went with Jer Chapman Junr & Stephen to the North [Parish] &c to measure 260 acres of Land for Capt Geo. Richards part of Govr Saltonstalls Grt. pond farm, being Natt Halls Share. wee Lodged at the Widow Gardiners. expences at foxes Each at £0 4s 4d; Wid Gaidiners £1 0s 0d; 3 days writing £3 0s 0d; ye Returns 5s; Total £4 9s 4d. fryd 13 & Saturd 14. wee were Measuring over & Dividing ye acres & Came home before night. Dined at Capt Richds tho late. Son John Sick. Seems to be the burning ague. Sund 15 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 16 fair. In the foren & untill the midle of ye aftern I was most of the time with Mr Taber &c in order to take Evidences Mr Richards's & Capt Coits. toward night I wrote 2 Deeds Capt George Richards. 100 acres Each to Isaack Avery & to Brown & he pd me 12s. my Granson Ben Hempsted & one of Sheriff Corys sons Jasper came over a Sunday & Cory Lodged at my house & Ben at Groton. Tuesd 17 fair.

I was out to Crossman Lot mending fence Next Capt Lee &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I Set out for Hartford with Mr Taber & at his Request to give [ ] Concerning Tabers Land. got to Hollisters by Sunset & to Talcots near bed time & Lodged there. Thursd 19 fair. mr Taber & I Traveled to Hartford on ye East Side ye River & got over before ye Court Sat. Mr Taber pd me 60s for coming. toward night I went to Midletown & Lodged at Peirpoints. fryd 20 fair. I Rid out with Peirpt in the foren to mr Lawrences. in the aftern my Daughter Pierpt Rid out with us to Joshua Plumbs & I lodged there. Saturd 21 Some Rain. in the morn I went up to Hartford & back to Peirpts at night & Lodged there. I went to See Ms Coit & wrote ms Hookers Will &c. Sund 22 fair. I was not att meeting. Mr Russel pr all day. Mond 23 fair. in the foren I went to visit Capt Hall & Some old friends. in the aftern I went to Hartford. put out at the Lower End Tavern & to Court. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at Court all Day. I Dined att Pellets. breakfast att Bigelos 4s. Wednsd 25 fair. a flag of Truce bourn to new York in the Sound. I was at Court foren. I pd my Expences Horse 2 nights att 6s & [ ] meals & 2 Lodgings & 1 pot of Cyder 28s 6d. Dined at Peltons. Taber pd [ ] out for Hebron ferry 9d alcots 2s od Griswolds at [ ] 1s 6d. got to [ ]. put up there. Josha was at Hartford. went to [ ] to [ ] Burnhams.....
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Thursd 26 fair. I Set out from Capt Buels of Hebron. Expences 10s & went to Justice Phelps & br fast there. Jos Junr Served a writt on Gershom Holdrge. I pd him 12s 6d. I met with Christopher Crouch & went home with him & Sold him my 5 Sheep yt he had hired of me 5 yr Since & no Rent but 3 ℔ ¼ of wool. I Recd of him £13 10s & I Leased out to Gershom ye 18 Sheep that he had hired of me 3 years ago for 2 years Longer all 5 yr & then he to Double them. I came down to Colchester by noon. Stopt at Justice foots 2 or 3 hours. very hot. I dined there. I went to visit Ms Bulkly & old John Chapman 95 yr old he Says next November. I came from Poagwonk after Sundown. got home Late. Ephraim Daton aged [ ] Died ys Day. Sick about a fortnight & Ms Green Consort of Deacon Timothy Green Died on Tuesday last & buryed this Evening. fryd 27. fair. I was at home most of the day. wee Shered our Small flock of Sheep. Isaack Lester Shered 20 & adm 5 & 1 naked 11 Lambs 5 Ews & Six Rams Cutt New 35 pound of wool. I had 42 last Spring & now but 27. old & young. toward night I went into Town to See Sister Mary Plumb who is Sick. Saturd 28 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day & went to ye Cornfield. Sund 29 fair & hot & very dry weather. the Grass is withered and dead. turned yellow in ye orchard & Lot in the knowls & dry places. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 30 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I walked out to the fresh medow bridge & miners & fetched home ye young Speckled Cow & Calf yt fell to day. Joshua & adam Weeding. Tuesd 31 fair. I was at home most of ye day. in the aftern I went into Town to visit Sister Mary & Deacon Green & Mr adams &c. I bot a Silk Handkerchief att Mr Shaws for 50. I pd for it.

Wednsd June 1 fair till near night. I was with the Committee Laying out for Mr Stewart 1 Share Grass Comon on ye West Side the Horse block Highway opposite to Mr Raymonds. he pd us all but my Shilling. about 6 in the afternoon it began to Rain. Thursd 2d a Steady moderate Rain most of the day. I was about home &c. fryd 3d fair. I went with Justice Richards & Mr Chapman up to old Mr Johnstons to take a view of where the highway was Lately laid out & to Remeasure his Comon that he bot of Mr

Pickett &c. no pay yet. Saturd 4th fair. I was about home all day. Genll Court over & No Deputy Govr. Sund 5h fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Colefax a Child Baptized William. Monday 6 it Rained moderately from the midle of the foren to night. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops wth Samll Williams of Stonington who hired 2 or 3 acres of ye 20 Rod my Land 8 acre Lot by mistick. I wrote ye Leases & he came & Lodged wth me. Tuesd .7. fair. I was at home most of the Day. Ruth Shapley workt for me. made me 2 pr breeches 1 brown Holland & 1 Linnen. I cut them out & Set on ye buttons. I went out to ye Cornfield. Little Joshua behind & Ned before & their father brot them home at noon [ ] weeding ye Sidehill. old Ms Daniels the wife of John Daniels. She was a Daughter of Samll Beebee the first & of ye 2d generation from the Towns first Sttlemt. I Supose above 80 year old 82. been a wife 62 yr. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home in the foren and in the aftern at ye funeral of Ms Daniels &c. Thursd .9 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att the Comon pasture wth Jer Chapman Junr Mr Tallman & Samll Edgcumbe proportioning the Comon pasture. fryd 10 fair. in the foren I was at home & Dined att Madm Winthrops Mr adams Dea. Green & his Son Timothy. adm Carryed the old mare to Parden Tabers Stallyon & also ye Bay mare & left her there. toward night I went over the ferry to Speak wth Justice Ledgard & he was from home. I came back in the Evening. Saturd 11.....I went to Pocatonnuck [ ] my cloth att Mr Kenedys fulling mill then.....

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Sund 12. I went to ye Center meeting. Mr Fish pr all day. Mr Ells for him. Mond 13 fair. I came home by my farm & got to ye ferry by noon & [ ] over by 2 & went back to make up between Nattee & Sarah Church. I went to Justice Perkins's to get him to assist & came back at night 9 of ye Clock before I got home. Son Robert is come over to Mr Ledgyards. I turned my young Cattel out of ye plain yt S. P kept. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home foren at Court & in Town &c. I bot 1 Dozn Coat Plate buttons of Edwd Palmes & gave him 2 Dollers & am to pay him £3 11s 6d. Thursd 16 fair. In the foren I went out to the Swamp & put 2 oxen into the pasture & then brot up Son miners Mare & he went home & I to mend the outside fence at the Comon pasture. aftern I went into Town. fryd 17 fair. In the morning I mended up my fence at ye N W Corner of Coits Hollow. in the aftern I went into Town & to Court. Saturd 18 fair & hot. in the morn I went to Capt Jos Coits warehouse & unhead a bb of York flower for Son Minor & Sent adm with 2 mares & 2 Baggs of flower. then I went to Christopr Darrows & wrote his Will & he gave me 20s. I mended up ye fence next the pasture of D. Way Capt Huributs fence. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Daniel Comstock Kingslands Son had 3 Children Baptized [ ] Christian & [ ]. Mond 20 Cloudy & Some Rain but none last night. I was at home al day. Tuesd 21 foggy & Some fair. I was most of the day up in Town to get Somebody to Saw Timber att ye Mill to make a New Cogg wheel. I borowed of Madm Winthrop £40 for Nattee &c. Wednsd 22 fair & hot. I was taken with a great cold. however I Rid out to Robt Carskadans to take the Examination of his wife who Complains yt on wednesday ye 15h Samuel Raymond of Norwich Struck her on ye face & hurt her and frighted her &c. he pd me 20s & I called at Samll Chapmans & pd him 30s for ye Interest of £15 that he Lent me. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home Sick most of ye day. in the Evening I went up into Town. I pd Edwd Palmes 51s 6d yt Remained due to him for my Coat buttons & I Recd of Mr Tilly 7 dollers & ½ for

Nattee att 52s p is £19 10s od. Son Robt Daughter Betty att our house fryd 24 fair. I was at home most of the day much Indisposed. a very great cold wch is a universal Destemper. in the Evening I walk up to ye widow Lees &c. Josha come fro long Island & brot 2 Cows & 1 calf. Saturd 25 fair. I am Still Indisposed & move about Slowly. aftern I Rid out to ye field &c. Sund 26 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day but I was so much Indisposed yt I did not go out in the aftern. Mond 27 fair & Exceeding hot I was at home all day much Indisposed but in ye Evening grew better, & Rid up into town. Tuesd 28 fair & very hot. In the foren I was at home untill 11 & yn Rid down to ye field & Ben want with me. Joshua & adam hilling. I mended up Some fence between the Pasture & the Cornfield. aftern at home. Wednsd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day. Joshua & adam Saroney Ben Want & John Norrice all finished hilling Corn. Willm Harris 2 Calves to pasture. Thursd 39 fair. I am Still Indisposed. was at home most of ye day. wee killed ye old Cows calf. weighed about 17lb a Quarter. I Sold Some for 16d p lb & Lent Some.

fryd July 1 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the field. Joshua a mowing Clover. very thin. I Raked Some & mended up Some fence Hurlbuts Stone wall next Jno Plumbe lot. I carryed 5lb ¼ flax to ye widow Rogers to Spin. She put 4 Calves into ye pasture last Saturday at 12d p week & to Spin for 7s p lb flax. Saturd July 2d fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went over the ferry with my 2 Grandaughters Molly & Eliza Hempsted & Sent them to Stonington on my Sorril mare. I came back & helpt adm Rake & Cock up ye [ ]. Sund 3d fair. Wm Adams pr all day. Mond 4h A Showre in the morn & Cloudy till near noon & yn fair. Jos Lester & Joshua mowed ye thin Grass in the Midle of the lot in the foren & aftern at Gilbert Lot. I & adm Raked up all at home 11 Cocks. Tuesd 5 fair. in the morn I went up to ye mill to See after the Sawing Timber for a Coggwheel Wm Leeds & Samll Green sawing & then I went down to the harbours mouth to measure Some Land for Ja. Harris which he Sells & ½ ye house (that was Gabriels) to Samll Tinker for £288 16s 3d. I wrote the Deed & he pd me 24s. about 4 oe clock I went to help Adm Rake Hay att Gilbert Lot. no mowing to day. Wednsd 6. it began to Rain about 8 or 9 oe Clock & held it very Smartly till near Sunset. the water Run over the Bridge. a Blessed Rain. I was at home al d. I made a new axletree. Thursd .7. fair I was at home in the foren. I fitted the new Axletree into the wheels & put in the Tongue & John had ye Team to fetch a Load of poles; in the aftern I went to ye Court of Admaralty wch was adjourned & I went to ye Judge & Lawyers to Colln Saltonstalls. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all day Raking thin grass & [ ]. in the aftern Josh Jont Colver & & Jo Lester mowed ye hither part of the Lot from the Cherry tree down to ye Lot that was yt was Mr Coits & Trumans & ye medow below the well. I pd Colver 20s. Adm Carted all day 2 Ld hay for Mr Miller 16 bbs Sugar for Collins &c. Collins pd me 10s. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all day haying. Ben Want & Saroney (who workt in adams Room) they Carted up 2 Ld of wood for Sam Green in the morning & then wee turned the & aftern. wee Raked all day & Cockt it. 56 Cocks was mowed yesterd. & 11 before. very thin. Sund 10 fair. mr adams pr al Day. Messrs Hutchinson & oliver from Boston are here bound to N. york to meet Govr Shirley who are to Joyn ye Govr of New York &c to Concert measures of Engaging the Six nations of Indians in our Interest. Mond 11 fair. I was att home foren. after Dinner I went to the Courthouse a while to the Court of Admaralty & about 4 I went out to Gilbert Lot & made a hay Stack. Ben Want helpt me. he & Josh Beebee caryed the Cocks in

ye foren. they carryed all ye 56 Cocks togather, filled ye Stacks & Carryed Some to make a Stack behind Trumans. Tuesd 12 a foggy morning. but about 6 or 7 oe Clock it began to Rain & I went to Stacking my hay alone (al the men being gone from home). I got Tomy on the Stack but before I could finish I Topt up & left near half & was thorroughly wet. it Rained very Smartly till ye midle of ye aftern, more Rain fell than Last Wednsday. toward night I went out to John Plumb lot & Set up 3 or 4 lengths of fence & finding Rain hath Soaked ye ground more than a foot deep. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home drying hay &c. Josh & Jo Lester mowed at home. Thursd 14 fair & Lowering. I was at home all day haying. Josh & Jos Lester mowed most of the foren & then haying. Ben Want ½ day. fryday 15 Rainy in the morn & aftern fair. I was most of ye day at ye Court of Admaralty & in Town &c. Saturd 16 Cloudy. I was about home foren. in the aftern I went to John Plumb Lot & Set up Some fence & adm workt wth me 5 Lengths next ye highway. Sund 17 fair. Mr William Adams pr all day. Mond 18 Cloudy & toward night & in the night Rain. In -the foren I was at home helping Joshua & adam Truck Stones that was Left after the wall was made by Mr Chapmans to the Lower End next Thomas Coits lot by T. Trumans. in the aftern I went to the Society meeting. I paid mr. adams £5 Interest mony for what I had of Douglass's. Tuesd 19 Cloudy most of ye day. In the foren I went down to John Plumb Lott & finished Setting up 10 Lengths of fence on the highway from the S E Cornner Northward. Stephen & Joshua Plowed up a yard for Turnips & fenced it. in the aftern I was att home. Ben pickt 14 Geese old & young 2lb ¾ of feathers. Wednsd 20 fair in the aftern, ye foren Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day. Jos Lester mowed ye Side hill in the foren & helpt me Josh & adam in prying out a very Large Stone by ye apple Tree next Tillys Copper, in the aftern Joshua & Jos Lester mowed the Barley & I filled up ye hole &c. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home foren Raking Barley. aftern att Jno Plumb Lot Ben Want 2 or 3 hours adm all Day Jos. fryd 22 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I was Stacking ye Barley. but 34 Cocks of it. very Thin. Ben helpt me Carry Cocks ½ day. Saturd 23 fair. I was att home all day. I & adam drew Stones. Joshua helpt Warner about the Wall next Thos Coits Land by T. Truemans pear tree. wee Drew in the Large Stone wee dug the 20th. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield & mended fence to keep the Sheep out of Hurlbuts pasture. aftern att home turning & drying the Grass at ye upper End of ye Lot. Stephen & Joshua mowed to day & finished at home. Tuesd 26 fair. In the morning I went to Gilbert Lot & adam & Topt up the Hay Stack. all the Clover & upland Grass is about 2 Load & about 10 wee came back & went to turning ye hay & then to Raking. Son John helpt Cock up ye hay about an hour. Nathanael & Benja Hempsted & Molly Come fro So-hold wth Ja Brown who brot Josha a 2 yr old Stalyon 14 hands & one ¼ high on the weather & his head one foot higher. Wednsd 27 fair. I was at home all day Stacking hay. I made 2 Stacks about 2 Ld Each 60 Cocks besides 3 Small Stacks Run up in haste about 6 or 7 Cocks in Each. 1 of ym in the upper Stack & 2 in ye Midle Stack. Thursd 28. fair. I was at home all day fencing in 3 hay Stacks. all yt I got at home ys year Excepting about 2 Ld & ½ in ye Stable. Joshua Carted a Ld of hay for Potter from Goshen for 50s. fryd 29 fair. I was most of the Day and Adam Making Stonewall in the highway East End of John Plumb Lot northward fro the orchard. Joshua Carted 1 Ld of Hay from Goshen for Potter. Saturd 30 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. mended up Some fence Sett in 3 new posts about the Midle of Gilbert

Lott and about 2 oe Clock came home Little Josh & Nedde with me. after Diner I Set out for Stonington with my Grandaughter Molly's & my mare. She was gone over the ferry before me. I got over about 6 a clock & got to Son miners about 9 or 10 & lodged there. Sund 31 fair. I went with Son & Daughter Miners to ye Center Meeting. mr Barber pr all Day.

Mond aug .1. fair. in the foren I went to Capt Whitings & withal to visit Mr Niles & wife. he pr for Mr Rossiter yesterday. I went to Silvanus Miners &. Dined there & then to mr Rosseters & Pages & up to Son miners & lodged there. Tuesd 2d fair. a Cloudy foren. in the aftern I went with my Daugher Miner & her Daughter Abigail allin up to Puckhungonuck farm & Lodged there. wee Stopt a while att Mr fishes. Wednsd 3d fair. I Stayed a while to See the 2 Teams plow for wheat. they came up yesterday; they killed a Rattle Snake where they plowd this morning. I came away about 8 or 9 morn & went to Deacon Samll Prenttis's to See if Justice miner had Recovered his Survey. I Come down by Major Hewitts & to Nathan Creerys & to my farm & Lodged att Stephen Bennitts. Thursd 4 fair. 1 Shoe 7s 6d. a little Rain at night. I got my Sorril Mare Shod in ye morning att holmes Shop & then to John Williams's So back to ye Highway & to Elnathan Miners & up to Son Miners & Lodged there. I went to Sundry places to get pasture for fatting Cattle. but got none. the white worms have Eat the ground much. Mr Cary of Baxtar died. fryd 5 fair. In the morn I went to visit the 2 Widow Minors old Justice Joseph & Capt Ephraims & Set out for home after dinner & got over by daylight &c. Saturd .6. fair. I was att home most of ye day. I Recd a Letter from Son & Daughter Pierpoint gives an accot of her Safe delivery of a Daughter ye 30h of July last ye day She was Born 32 yr Since. Thursd last on occasion of the Death of Mr Cary of ye west Indias (I Supose of St Citts) the fired the Guns that did belong to the Brigg he came over In att Slones wharff & 1 Swivel Gun Split & broke the Thigh of one Man & tore the flesh of another. a Cross his belly. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Jno Wheeler a Child Baptizd Lydia. Mond 8 fair. in the foren I Set up Some out Side fence at home in the Swamp or medow next above the Stonewall. about noon I Set out for Stonington to my farm with Mr Belton & to Mr Mumfords farm &c. I dd him 9: 4 yr old Steers & Hiefers of Madm Winthrops for £23 Each & took his note. Mr Mumford there. Tuesd 9 Some Rain in ye morn & foren. I was at home till late in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Adm & wee drew Some bigg Stones & placed them in ye foundation. I caryed Joshua & Ned. Wednsd 10 fair & cool. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Basil Winthrop up to william Wheelers to Look over the Land in his farm to put it in to the List Right. Thursd 11. fair. I was att madm Winthrops most of the Day to make up wth Robert Parke Junr about pine Logs & he gave a note to pay £30 Christmas. fryd 12 fair. In the foren I was doing a little about wall att Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern att home a while buying the Widow Foxes Thirds of the Salt medow att the Gutt that was Ben foxes I bot of John fox for my Son Stephn. toward night I went out in the neck to measure 15 acres of Land for Natt Green that he is Selling to Wm Beebee Junr for £24 p acre. he pd me 10s 6d. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home most of the day fitting the Cart till near night I went to John Plumb Lot and put up Some wall. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr. all day. John Davise Junr & Ann ye Widow of Ransford Avery published. Samll Talman a Child Baptized Joseph. Mond 15 fair. I was about home most of the day & in Town. adm Cut Corn Stalks for John & Joshua Carted a Ld of Hay for potter. I Recd of Mr French to day £3 for adams Carting up his household Stuff in ye Spring. Tuesd 16 Rain. In

the foren I went to the Cornfield & adm. I Caryed little Josh & Ned & found 5 of D. Ways great piggs in the corn & after. after wee got out ye Shoats wee began about the wall & about noon it begn to Rain & wee got in to Capt Lees Barn. I Stayd till ye Rain moderately & Set in very Smart yt the Path was full of water & Rain at Least as big as Haughton brook. I was very wet &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at Court &c. Thursd 18. fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Court. Ruth Shapley is here. made a pr breeches for adm yesterday & a pr for me to day. fryd 19 fair. I was about home & in Town foren. aftern at Jno Plumb lot. Saturd 20 fair. Natt Coit Come in fro Barbados. wants 5 pts. I was at home all day. Ruth Shapley finisht my Jacket before night. I paid her for 3 Days & 2-3 21s 6d. Joshua Truckt Stones for Samuel Gardiner yesterday & to day. Adam went to Mathew Smith with my 3 mars & fetcht home 8 Bushels of Corn. I bot a Shoat of John Holt. weit 34lb ½ at 18d. I pd £2 14s 9d. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 22 fair. I was at home foren & went out to the flatts to Carry ye mowers their Dinner Josha Walter Harris & mingo, Samll Tinker 3 & David Lester one Lad Danll Denisons Son. he himself not well. I came back & put my old Cow into George Harris's pasture. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home & in Town in the foren and went to ye medows over ye Gut to Carry Dinner &c. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. ye flux Smart. adm & Ben want Raked hay at the flatts. Thursd 25 fair. I was out to the medows over ye Gut Raking hay & adam & Ben want & Jno Crockers Boy Timo. wee brot away 10 Cocks out of 88 & made up our Load this Side 8. Cocks out ye 76. I fell of off the Top of ye Cart wn Near loaded. I fell on my back & hurt me prety much; but thro Divine gooness no bone broke nor flesh wound only bruised &c. fryd 26 fair. I am Scarce able to walk about or to get up on a Horse however I went with adam & fetcht 18 Cocks more of off the flatts & got mired up to the hub. I borowed Mr Denisons 4 oxen & drew them out. I had 6 oxen in my Team before (but 9 Coks on them. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home foren. Josha helpt adam unload & Stephen went out to mow Some beach grass & helped adam to Load a Small Jagg over ye Gutt late in the aftern. I Rid out to meet adam in order to unload but he was too late. Sund 28 fair & hot. I walkt to meeting tho Dificult. Mr Throop of So-hold pr al day. Nathll Starr of Midletown & Ann Rice Jno Robinson Irish & Lydia Ewin widow Wm Potter & Ab[igail] Durfey all publisht. in the Eve I Rid up to Hamiltons house yt was & maried John Davise Junr & Annis Avery widow of Ransford avery Daughter of Samll Strickland. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all day Exceeding full of pain taken last night a Little before Day. I Rested well till then. I was about Turning my Self & felt Something as it were break in my Body about my Left kidney & the pain was So Sharp I could Scarce breathe a hard breath. was very grevious. adam & ben Want fetched home a Jagg of Salt hay. Tuesd 30 fair. I was att home all day. Something better than yesterd. Stephen & adam fetched home the Last of my Salt hay at the Gutt & brot 7 or 8 Cocks of Beach grass for Stephen. Wednsd 31 fair. I was at home all day mending a wheel I put in 1 Spoke & began a felloe. Joshua helped about it.

Sept 1 Thursd fair. I was at home most of the day. I finished ye wheel & toward night I went into Town &c. fryd 2 Cloudy & Some Small Showres. a prety good Showre Last night. I was at home most of the Day. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield where Adm was Cutting Stalks & to George Harris's to See ye old Cow & then over to my Island then to the Comon pasture & to Explain to See the aple trees.

how they are filld. Sund 4 fair & warm. I was at meeting & mr adams all day &c. Mond 5 Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. a fine Rain in the Night. Raised ye brook. Run over ye Bridge. Tuesd 6 Wet in ye morning a little & then fair. I was at home most of the day. Stopt Some Leaks in ye backside of the Roof of ye old house Garret. towards night I went to Crossman Lot & fenced in ye Salt hay. adm Carted 2 Ld of old Stuff from mamacock where I Caryed it 2 year ago to fence my Staks on Apletons Land (then) now Sold to Mr Stewart. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home most of the Day, in the aftern towards night I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & Caryed Little Josh behind & Ned before & left them with adam where he was Cutting Cornstalks, & then I drove the Calves 8 of them into Crossman Lot & 2 of my own 2 of Joshuas 1 daniel Starrs, 2 Widow & 1 Jos Rogers. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home & in Town. I pd my ministers Rate to Capt Tit Hurlbut £4 19s od—aftern I went to Noah Daniels's & Capt Danll Coit & Deacon fosdick. wee measured ye Comon Land on which his house Stands. the Length 8 Rod by ye Road to a meerstone yn S 14° West to the neck brook yn E—9 Rod to ye fence yn North 5 R to ye Cornner of Samll Daniels's fence by the Road. he pd us 11s & 1s p a Quarter of an acre & 2 Rod & half. fryd 9 fair. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & John Plumb Lot & I fetcht home the Cows & adam Raked up 4 Cocks of Rowin that he mowed yesterday. Saturd 10 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the cornfield & helpt adam Cart a Load of Stones into the Street by the orchard & then brot home the Cart. & Joshua & ye Children &c filld itt with apples at the upper end of ye orchd &c. Madm Winthrops Boys had 2 Baggs full & half of apples. Sund .11. fair. Mr Jos Green of Barstable pr all day. Ebe Waterman of Norwich & Elizabeth Comstock Mr Jer Chapmans Daughter published. Wm Beckwith a Child babtized William. Mond 12 fair. In the foren I Rid out & fetcht my old Cow from George Harris's pasture. She hath been there 3 weeks. aftern I was at home. Tuesd 13 fair. a freemens Meeting. I was at it. Jer Chapman Junr & mr Miller Chose Deputys, a very full meeting from ye Northparish Especially about 150 voters. Wednsd 14 Misty & a little Rain in the foren. aftern Cloudy. I was at home & in Town. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Crossman Lot and adam at ye Lowerend. fryd 16. fair. I was at home most of ye Day. wee began to gather Corn. Joshua & Jno Norrice. Adm & Ben got home 2 Ld 1 great one & 1 Small. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home all day. I pickt & brot in most of ye hopp. they got home 4 Ld of Corn 1 great one & 3 Small. Cart body full. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Hawkins & Deborah Morgan publisht. Mond 19. fair. I was at home all Day. I finished gathring ye hopps and Dryed Some hay that was put into ye Stable wet a Week Since. Josh & adam gathred 1 Load of Corn. a Trayning 1st & 2d Company. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Trayning. both Comps were marcht up to ye Plain by Samll Richards's to Shoot at a mark & then I went with them to Ensign Samll Greens (who Treated) us. Wednsd 21 fair. I Sold my pide Stagg & Red white faced ox age 8 years to Jos York for £70 & my young oxen 6 yr old 1. Red white faced & 1 mostly white but Spoted for 65 & took his note till Christmas. they are for Capt Rufus Miner—135. Joshua went with Jo york to Stonington & fetched home a yoak of Staggs from my farm that I bot of Wm Bennet last Spring. aftern I went out to Mr Halls farm to Run a Streight Line between him & Geo. Harris. a Small Company huskt Some Corn in tother Room at night. 2 Small Load. Thursd 22 fair. In the morn I went into Town & then at home al day. att night Josh

Rallyed a Gang of hands & husked out al ye Corn by 11 at night. fryd 23d fair. Joshua & adam Sorted & carryed up most of ye Corn. about 70 Bushels. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts Died. a female 1 yr & [ ] old. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home all day Triming & filling Cask for Cyr. Daughter Miner come in the Evening. Sund 25 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 26 fair. I went to Pomechaug to Peregrine Gardiners to help apprize the Land that Lt James Harris Recovered of him & that was once Sold by Ms Knight & Baradford to Jont Pratt to Samll fox & by fox to Stephn Gardner. Samll Edgcumb was with me, & Stephen was Measuring it for fox. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home foren. Daughtr Miner went home alone. in the aftern I was at the Sup Court. Wednsday 28 fair in the foren. Rain toward night Smartly. I was at Court all day. Thursday 29 fair. I was waiting on ye Court all day for Thomas Manwaring (ver) Raymond, & done. fryd 30 fair. I waiting on ye Court in Per Gardiners Case (ver) fox.

Saturd October 1. fair. I was at home all day. Joshua gone to So-hold. Stephen finisht Making Cydar. all is 10 bbs. I filled up my hhd & had 1. Tersfull before. I have haf a barll more that my part. Nattee is also gone to So-hold. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 3d fair. I was at Court all day for Per Gardner &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I was att Court all day for Gardner & he gained Judgmt agst Samll fox for £1850 (for 62 acres & ¾ of Land & a house on wch James Harris Recovered from Gardner) on Sd foxes Covenant of Warrantee. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court all Day on Parden Tabers accot (ver) Ja. Rogrs. Thursd 6 fair. I was at Court all day on Tabers accot. Gardner pd me of for going up & attendance £3 16s od. fryd 7 Rain Last night & in the foren fair. in the aftern I was at home all day mending 1 of madm Winthrops Wheels. Saturd 8 fair Except a Showre in the Morn. I was at home in the foren Mending Madm winthrops wheel. aftern I Rid out to the Corn field & to look up my young mare or yearling. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr all day. James Douglass a Child Baptized Phebe. Mond 10 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern out to the Cornfield. I fenced in the English hay Stack &c. Joseph Rogers helpt me Cocking up Cornstalks & Ben Want in the aftern & adm Mowing them Down. he was 2 days before, brot home a Ld of Pumkins. Tuesd 11 fair. in the foren I was out to the Cornfield. Ben Want & adam Carted & Stackt 3 Ld of Corn Tops & brot home a Jagg of Pumkins. aftern I was at home. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. I helpt adm Cart 3 Jaggs of Cornstalks from John Plumb Spring to Crossman Lot & wee fenced the Barley Stack & brot home Some wood. Thursd 13 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield. wee Carted 3 Ld of Stalks into Crossmans Lot & Stackt ym & brot home a Jagg of pumpkins. fryd 14 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield & adm. wee Carted 2 Jaggs of Stalks & finished. wee fenced ye Stacks at Crossmans lot &c. John Hems Child about 3 weeks old Died about 4 oe Clock aftern. Saturd 15 fair. I was with Wm Manwaring measuring Land & writing Deeds &c till near night. I went to the funeral in ye Eve. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Monroe & Eliza Howard publisht. Mond 17 a Storm. Cloudy in the foren & Rain in ye aftern plentifully. I was at home. Tuesd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I Lookt up ye young Cattel & put ym into ye Comon pasture .7 wth St. 1 & Josh .1. Wednsd 19 fair. I was about home & helpt mend ye highway toward mr Chapmans (Stephen is Surveyor). toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & Stakt & Toppoled a Stack yard &c. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home most of the Day. fryd 21. fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & lodged at Son miners.

Saturd 22 fair. I was most of ye day Looking for 4 Cattel & found none. Joshua Came from So-hold with moor & brot a pr of oxen. Sund 23 fair. I was at Mistick Meeting. Mr Rossiter pr all day. Mond 24. I was at Son miners most of the Day placing his midletown Large Stepstone before the front Door. I went to Mistick to look for Cattell &c & back in the night. Tuesd 25. I was looking for Cattell att Hallams farm & yt way & Thos Pierpoint with me. he came a way fro Stonington & got to ye ferry & Ready to Come over by daylight. Wednsd 26 fair. I was Surveying Land for Jos Bolles next Jont Smiths farm for John Rogers .5 acres & 130 Rod for £100 p acre. Thursd 27. I was out to Nihantick to Run a Line between Jont & Joseph & Amos Caulkings, the third to Each. News yesternight of the Death of Benja Truman who died in Barbados. fryd 28 fair but cloudy. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Nattee with me & put up ye Top of ye Corn Stalk Stack that had fallen of. Saturd 29 a great Storm much Rain till near night and then I went into Town to Nathll Saltonstalls to hold a Court for them. Sund 30 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Chris Christophers had 2 Sons Baptized Christopher & Joseph. he hath been Seperated from our Church Some years past & ye Last Sabath made Confession & was Restored. Mond .31. fair. I was at home all day. very windy & Something Cold. I made 2 pr of ox Bows. Ben Want & Thomas Pierpoint Come from Stonington. they went on Saturday last to look up my young Cattel. they found 4 & put into ye plain (vizt) Johns 3 yr old & Joshuas 2 yr old & my Speckled one yt I had of Daniel way & my white & Red Speckled one yt came of ye Speckled Cow yt John Milks one Red 2 yr old yt came of old Brown Cow is Still wanting.

Nov 1 Tuesday Cloudy windy & prety cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to Capt Jonathan Rogers and Maried Thos Potter of Westerly & Judith Rogers Daughter of Sd Rogers a Staid maid about 35 & he a widower of 53. I came home late about 9 & Mr Church with me. Gibson Came with the Post fro R. Island to ye ferry. Thursd 3d fair & windy. I was about home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town to hear what News Capt Gibson brot from Mr John still Winthrop from London. Ms Turner Died with a Cancer. aged 60 odd. fryd 4. I went with the Committee to Lay out a Lot for Thos Chapman & 20 acres for Stutely Scranton by his house. it Rained Soon after noon but wee finished them 2 & began for Jno Eams but did not finish. night came on & much Rain very Steady tho not very Smart. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home all day. Sund 6 fair. Mr Willm Adams pr all Day. Mond 7 Rain in the morning (& a little Snow first yt did not Ly) Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain att turns most of ye day. I was at home all day. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town. Wednsd 9 fair & high wind. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Tomey Pierpoint & Lodged at Son Minors. Thursd 10 fair & warm. a public Thanksgiving. Mr Rosseter pr. fryd 11 fair till near Night & then Rain. I Rid out with my Daughter Miner to Mr Rossiters & Capt Whiting & there Catcht in the Rain. I went home with Mr Rosser & Daughter Miner. Lodged at Justice Whitings. much Rain in the night. Saturd 12 a very Rainy day. I went to Justice Whitings. Spent most of the Day there & to Son miners at night & left Daughter Minor there. Sund 13 fair. I heard young Mr Rossiter & back to Son minors & Lodged there. Mond 14 fair & windy & cold. Bay mare Slinkt last week a horse colt. I came home by the farm. Stopt a while at Ms Denisons & also at Mr owens & got over in the Evening & home.

the wife of Lt James Harris aged 70 Died: & also Humphry Crery of Groton As I came by. he was a young maried man & left no Child. Tuesd 15 fair & moderate. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the Day. News is come that her Son John is come to Rhoad Island by nantucket. Ben Want fetcht home a 3 yr old Brock Steer from William Bennets. Wednsd 16. Cloudy. I was at home most of ye Day. Thursd 17. I Sent 4 bushll of Corn to R Island by Peter Harris & Lent 2 bushll to Mr french. John Killed my Bull for ye offil. he weighd 402 ye Quarters Hide 69 Tallow 15½ all 486lb ½. fryday 18. fair. In the morning Thomas Stubbins killed my old Cow for me. her Hide weighed 51lb. Brother Holt had it to Tann & ye Bulls & I am to have half & ye Cows Side to be Curryed. her Tallow 31 & Quarters, 345. all 425. at 15d p lb is £26 11s 3d. I was att home all day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day Cutting & Salting Beef. 1 bb Choice put up in the Garret. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Danll Truman a Son Baptized Henry. Mond 21 fair. I was att home all Day. Tuesd 22d fair & warm. I was att home all day. I finisht Cutting & Salting my Beef. Wednsd 23 a Cloudy Misty morning. fair in the aftern & Clouded up again in the Evening. I was at home all day Trying up Tallow &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren & at Noon went Down to Wm Harris (who was then arived from Boston) to Enquire after his voyage &c. nattee Miner my Grandson went with him & came home by Land. I came home by the Cornfield & mended up Some fence there. fryd 25 Cloudy. I was att home all day. I mended one of Madm Winthrops wheels & in the Evening went up to Madm Winthrops & Met Mr John Still Winthrop at Colln Saltonstalls who this night arived with Ms Hide from London by the way of Nantucket first & Rhoad Island Next, & fishers Island Last. a great Joy to his mother & friends. he hath been gone Seven year Next feb. Saturd 26 fair. I was most of the Day att Madm Winthrops after Dinner & Sitting a while. wee walked about the Neck &c. the .2 Winthrops Messs Alford & Miller. Sund 27 fair. Mr William Adams pr all day. Peter Way & [ ] Smith publisht. Mond 28 fair most of ye Day. a little before night I finisht Madm Winthrops last whell & went into Town. Tuesd 29 fair. I went to Stonington & Carryed my old Pierpoint mare & yearling Colt & left them at Stephen Bennets & went to Son Miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 30 fair & moderate. I went from Son Miners to Paucatuck to Speak with Wm Harris who was at ye wharff & Warehouse in westerly att Thompsons where George Denison formerly lived & I Came back & went to visit my old friend Daniel Palmer Esqr & Lodged there it being night by that time I Reached his house.

Thursd Dec 1 fair till near night & yn Rain. In the morning I went to Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & breakfasted there & then to visit Justice Whiting Mr Banister Silvanus Miner Mr Rossiter & Mr Page & got to Son Minors before it Rained fast. fryd Dec. .2. Rainy most of ye Day. I was at Son Minors & mended his Windows. put in 3 new Sash Lights & put on a Lock to his Door &c. Saturd 3 fair. I came away & molly Hempsted with me on their Mare & Wm Roe to my Plain. I took out my old mare & brot her to Natt Wms where Molly was & Shifted ye Woman Tackling Sent Billy Roe home & Stood for N. London ferry & got there before Sun Set but the Wind over blowing wee took passage in a Canoe & left the Mares at Mr Ledyards. wee got home Soon after daylight. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Talman a Child Babtized Joseph Amos Cheapel & [ ] Daniels also published [ ] & [ ] Richards Daught of Jeremiah. Mond 5 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home in the foren and aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops & Dined there. I put on a Lock to the par-

lour Door &c. Tuesd 6. fair & cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went out to Crossman Lot & foddered & mended up Some fence Next Mr Lee. adam Came home from Stonington. he went yesterday & Caryed ye old mare back to my farm to Stephen Bennets. Wednsd 7 fair & cold. I was most of the Day att Mr Winthrops. the wife of John Tinker Died. aged near 60. Thursd 8 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to ye Swamp & helpt adam Load Some Timber for Sleepers & for a Tongue Tree &c. John Tinkers wife buried. Joshua had a fourth Son Born this morning about 8 of ye clock. a Lusty child. weighs 12lb ¼. fryd 9 fair warm in the morning & a grt white frost but windy & very cold in the aftern & at night. I was at home most of the day. in ye Eve I went to Sister plumbs & carryed 4lb ¾ of Drugget filling. Saturd 10 fair & not very cold. I was at home all day. I have a very great Cold. Sund 11 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Courserer a frenchman & Lucretia Richards Daughter of Jer. Richards publisht. Manaseh Leach & wife own'd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Clement & my Gr son Joshuas Son Baptized Samuel. a Son of Mr Whitemores about 2 yr old buried after meeting. Mond 12 Rainy tho but moderately. I was at home all day about a Bedstid for Daughter Miner. Tuesd 13 Wet Drisley & foggy. I was at home all day aguish. a bad cold & bones ake. old Ms Minor 2d wife of Joseph Miner Died aged [ ]. She was Daughter of Mr John Keeny by his first Wife who was a Douglass. Sister to my uncle Robert Douglass & She was first the wife of Ezekiel Turnner from Scituate. She had a great number of children by him I Supose near a Dozn & only one Son & afterwards maried to Miner above 30 years ago. Wednsd 14. Rainy & a great Storm att night. I was very much Indisposed & kept my Bed all day & took a Swet at night & it workt kindly. Thursd 15 a Sually morning very windy. blew down the Locust Tree before ye Door & Rained & then Snowed a Spell & yn Rain again & cleared of att noon. I was about house & workt a Little but not abroad. the violent wind in ye morn blew down the Locust Tree before the Door which hath been an Excellent Shade for me to work under in ye Sumers above 30 years. Ms Miner buried. fryd 16 fair & cold windy. I was at home all day. Adam Carted 4 Ld of dung to Jno Plumb Lot. Peter Quarter Loaded itt. Joshua & I helpt to break up & Shovel it out from under the hovel. 1 Ld into a Cart & the Rest in a heap a distance of. wee had Capt Jos Coits Cart to friend. while adam went with one Cart Peter filled ye other. Saturd 17 fair & Moderate. I Rid out with Mr Jno Winthrop to his alewife brook farm & over Jno Comstocks ferry to Colln Chris averys to Carry his Deed for Record. but the Colln was gone to Preston to See his Brother Humphry who is in a very Destressing Condition. his House burnt down to ye Ground last Tuesday night & Every thing Consumed. they Saved nothing not So much as their cloaths to their back & Some of ye Children much Scorched. a Large family &c. Sund 18 cloudy. Mr adams pr all day. wind Easterly & warm. 2 or 3 vessels arived from ye west Indias bring news yt one Lyon of antegua, who Sayled hence for Antegua. She overset in a Huricane & John the Youngest Son of John Smith & 1 other person more drowned & the Rest Saved by her Righting again. Mond 19 Quite a Thaw Misty. it Raind prety much last night & Some Small Rain to day. in the foren I was att home helping Danll Truman about a bedstid for Daughter Miner. in the aftern I was att the Town Meeting for Choice of officers. Tuesd 20 fair cold & windy. I was at home all day. Adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung to Jno Plumb Lot & brot home 1 Ld of Seaweed & put it in to the Cellar Door-way. Wednsd 21 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung & brot

home 2 Ld of Seaweed. Thursd 22d fair & moderate. I was at home all day Making a New Tongtree for the Trucks. wee killed 4 young Swine. wee 2 & Stephen 2. he & adam dressed ym. fryd 23 fair but not clear wind N E. I was in Town foren. I bot ¾ yds of Duck of Capt Frost for a Bed bottom 14s p yd 52s 6d. I pd it. in the aftern I was at home fitting a Tongtree. Saturd 24 fair & moderate. I was into Town in the foren & to measure a Small piece of Land for James Harris yt his father Starr gives him for a Gardn. in the aftern at home writing a Deed & Cutting up & Salting 1 bb. Pork. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. mr Benja Starr & Patience Latham the Widow of Sd Starrs wives Brother Joseph Latham Decd were published. Mond 26 fair & warm. I was att home foren. I put the new Tongue tree into the Cart axletree, & Tongue that was in the Cart I put into the Trucks, axletree & afternoon I went to the Town meeting & in the Evening to visit my Neice Sister Plumbs Daughter Mary Gardner newly come from Boston where She hath been 5 or 6 months to Settle her Late Husband Gardners Estate. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home foren. in Town in the aftern. Wednsd 28 fair & Windy. I was at home foren & in the aftern I & adam went to Stonington. he Carryed a New bedstid for my Daughter Miner. got over late. 8 a Clock & more before I got to Miners. Thursd 29 fair in the morn & beforenoon it began to Rain & at night was a very great Rain. adm went home & I to work about the bedstid. fryd 30 it was a mighty great Rain last night & ys morning & toward night it cleared of & grew cold. Saturd 31. fair. I was att Son miners all day.

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Jan 1 Sund. I went to hear Mr Rosseter who pr one Sermon only. very Cold. Mond .2 fair & very cold. my Sorrill Mare Slinkt foal. a horse Colt. She doubtless got hurt by fighting being 3 all Loose in ye Stable. I was at Miners all day. Tuesd 3d it Snowed most of the day & very cold. I was att Miners all day. Wednsd 4 fair & Some Small matter of Snow. I was at Son Miners all day. Thursd 5. fair & very cold & windy. I came away in the foren. went to ye School house to Speak with Mr Stoyel & then to Silvanus Miners & to Mr Rossiters & Dined there & to Ebe Williams's & Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. very cold. fryd 6 cloudy & a little Snow. I went to Wm Bennets in ye morn & br fasted there & then came away. called att Natt Williams's & then at Ms Denisons to warm my Self being very Cold & got to the ferry before night & got over by Sundown. Mr Starr was maried att Deacon Seaburys in Groton last night to ye Widow Patience Latham by Justice Ledyard. Saturd .7. fair & cold. I was Indisposed. a pain in my Right breast wch I,ve had Several days. I was at home all day. Jos Rogers brot Mary gardners Brown mare & gave a note to pay £16 old Tenor on the 7th day of November next. Sund 8 fair & cold. Mr adams pr. all day. I was out in the aftern only. Nicholas Bishop & Hannah Douglass Daughtr of Robt publisht. Mond 9 fair cold. I was att home all day. Joshua is gone to Stonington & drove ye great pide 4 yr old Steer & the brockled face 3 yr old Steer & ye yellow white faced 4 yr old young Cow & a Red pide 2 yr old hieffer Which I bot of T. Truman. I maried Jacob Waterhouse & abia Man. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day. in the Evening at Brother Starrs who had Many of his Neighbors & friends to gather to Rejoyce with him upon bringing home his wife 23 years & 15 days younger than he. he 70. Next april & She 47 in May Next. Wednsd 11 fair & Moderate. I was about home foren. in the aftern I was at Mr

Winthrops. Thursd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. I went to Mill in the aftern. fryd .13. Cloudy in the foren & Snowy in the aftern. I was with the Committee att Thomas Manwarings Looking over his Land to See if wee had made a Mistake & Laid out his Comons on his own Land, & but did not finish. Saturd 14 fair but Snow last night & a little while in the morn. I was at home all day. in the aftern the Comittee Justice Richards, Coit & Mr Chapman were here with Capt Thos Manwaring to Consider of his affair. a Child buried 6 or 7 yr old. a female. died last night. Daughter of one Slater & Granddater of W Denison. Sund 15 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Mond .16. fair & prety Cold. I was with Justice Richards att Thomas Manwaring to Run Some Lines to find out how much of the Land that wee Laid out to him for Commons was Laid out on the Land that was formerly granted to William Comstock & wee found the Comon Land Southward of Moor at ye west End or Side 65 Rod S 5° E. & at the East Side 86½ N 5° west. S. End 53. R. 25 acres 14: R W. 40 Rod yn W 47 deg north for the N Side of Comstock. Tuesd .17. fair most of ye day. Snow a while in the foren. I was at home all day. I helpt Josh make a Tongue & Roler for ye oxen to draw in the Horse Slead. Wednsd 18. fair & Colder. I was at home most of ye day. I went wth Mr Haines to Crossman Lot to See my Stags &c. an Infant Still born of Capt Daniel Coits buried. a Male. Jos Rogrs & Roland Thrashing Barley. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. old Ms Tinker Relict of Mr Amos Tinkre Decd Died aged 80 odd. fryd .20 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. after Dinner I Set out to go to ye funeral of Ms Tinker & Met Some persons by John Plumb Lot Coming out of the neck who Informed me that the Corps were now burying by the Baptist Meetinghouse So I Stopt & went to fencing up the Barley Straw & fetched the Cattel & 42 Sheep from Crossman Lot to Eat Straw in Jno Plumbs. in the Evening I Rid up to John Rogers's wth Wm Manwaring to write a Deed of 7. Rights after Division Grass Coms. Rogers pd me 7s 6d. Saturd 21 fair & warm Thawing weather. I went with Wm Manwaring and Justice Richards also to measure the land Left formerly for a high way, & now not wanted. wee have Laid it out to Sd Manwaring for 36 Shares in the after Divisions of ye Grass Comons accounting 23 Rods to one Share. he pd me 29s, 21s for my day & 8s for Deed to me. I wrote 1 Deed more &c. the Comitte met at my house to finish. Sund 22d fair warm like Spring. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephen Hemp a Son Baptized William & John Douglass one John. Mond 23 fair & warm. I was at home all day. in the Evening I was with the Justices Selectmen Constable Grandjury &c Att Lt Samll Beebees to Reconsider the Nomination of Tavernkeepers & Chose Sd Beebee & mr Cardell. Tuesd 24 Snow before noon & in the Evening. I was out to John Morgans wth Justice Richards & Coit & Jer. Chapman Junr Capt adams & Hurlbut Selectmen to advise Sd morgan who through Inadvertency hath made Deeds of his farm & Stock to his Sons John & Peter & gave nothing to his other 2 Sons Richd & Samll nor to his 9 Daughters & John having put his Deed on Record & Peter Not wee advised him & he did give a Deed to Samll of the S- E part of his farm According as he before had given by will. the old man Remains very uneasy with respect to Johns Deed being Recorded because he Says John promised him not to do it. Wednsd 25 fair & very cold. I was at home most of the Day. in the aftern I went into Town to Deacon fosdicks wth Jos Cheapel & Thos Chapman to Sign their Surveys & the pd us all. me 21s for Surveying Scrantons Land & Chapmans on November also. Jer Miller Sayled. Thursd 26 fair & cold. I was at home all d. in Town in ye Evening. fryd 27 fair & cold. I was

at home all day. Saturday 28 fair & warm. I went to Stonington & by the way of my farm & found John hieffer had Lost her calf. it Came wrong and was drawn from her by Lt Gallups & Stephen Bennet & when I Came to Son Miners I found my Daughter Sitting up well. had Lain in a fortnight last Tuesday night wth a Daughter wch is her 9th Child. Sund 29 fair & moderate. I was att mr Rossiters meeting. one Sermon only. Mond 30 fair & warm. I was at Son minors all day. foren I went to Capt Whitnys Mr Rossiters And Mr Pages &c Tuesd even. Tuesd 31. a very great Storm of Rain & wind last night & this morning. afternoon it cleared of moderate. I went to Wm Thomsons to get a Screw made for the Brass fire place in the Hall.

feb Wednsd .1. fair. I came home. called at Justice Denisons Mr Creerys & Mr ownes. got to ye ferry by daylight. Ann the Daughter of John Morgan an old maid Died after many years Indisposition. Peter Plumbe my Eldest Sisters youngest Son aged about 48 was taken yesterday with Convulsion fitts & Soon deprived of his Reason & Spech & Lyes Senseless. I called to See him, he Expired about 2 clock morn. Thursd 2d Cloudy all day. I was out to Wm Manwarings & Manatuck to measure 33½ acres of Land at Crooked brook for Mr Robinson who Sells it for £15 p acre. I wrote a Deed &c. Daniel Denison Died. aged about 45½. fryd 3d fair. in the foren I was at home most of it & went with Wm Manwaring to mr Edwd Robinsons & wrote 2 Deeds of ye 32½ acres at Crooked brook. one to Samll Daniels 9 acres N. End & 1 to Jno Tinker Junr of 24½ at ye S. End & toward night Cuz. Joshua Moor lodged with me & last night also. Saturd .4. fair till near night & then Snow. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the funeral of mr Daniel Denison who was buried in his own Land near the highway by the Baptist meeting house. a great number of People. he is much Lmented being a good Comon wealths man a Sober orderly Liver and very good government in his family. left 10 Children. aged 45½. he was one of the Selectmen of ye Town & a member of ye Church & Constant Attender when well. he was taken with what was Called the Rhumatism near about 3 Weeks ago & had lost the use of his Limbs at ye first but Seemed to be growing better dayly until about a Quarter of an hour before his Death. Sund 5 fair & more moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mond 6 fair in the foren & Snow in the aftern 2 or 3 Inches. I was at Mr Winthrops all day preparing to Send for Mr Brown to Advise with &c. Joshua is going. Tuesd 7 fair & moderate for ye Season. I was at Mr Winthrops al day preparing the addition to ye Inventory & accots of administration. Wednsd

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gave Mr Cardall 40s to buy Triming &c. last night the widow of Richard Darte Decd Died very Suddently. She was found Dead ys morn at ye Spring where they fetcht water. She was about 70. the Daughter of Peter Strickland Decd. the abovesd Widow Lived with her only Son Peter. they had no person Else in their family. he come to town in the forepart of the day & being a foot & belated he Lodged at his Brother Perkins's at Justice Richards's house about a mile out of Town & when he went home in the morning he Missed his mother & Soon found her dead at ye Spring as aforesd. Elisha Merrow & Ruth Shaply at work on my great coat. hail Smartly & Some Rain at night. I pd Ruth 7s. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home most of the day Save that I went over to Capt Coits to take ye acknowledgemt of a deed. they Sold 75 acres at farmington to one Barnes

for £750. Merrow finished at noon. fryd 10 a warm Storm fair in the foren. I went out to Wm B Bs to Execute 2 Deeds. it Snowed before I got there & till after night & yn Rain. Widow Darte buried. I come home toward night a Smart Storm of Sno in my face. Saturd 11 fair & Thawing. In the foren I went to See my neighbour old mr Chapman who is Sick & then to Samll Chapmans for him to Execute a Deed to Jos fox and then aftern to mr Winthrops. Sund 12 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Hallam & his wife ownd the Covent & had their Child Baptized Grace. Mond 13 Snowy Some part of the day. I went to the post office & Recd a Letter for Son Miner & pd 5s 4d. I Sent Sd Letter to Son Miner by a young man belonging to Boston that Lives wth Mr Storer. in the aftern I was at a Town meeting that was about a Gramer School & in the Eve with Mr Stidman att Madm Winthrops to Consult her 2 Actions. Madm gave him £5 in Each for his fee. Tuesd 14 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournmt. I was att home al. da writing for Jno Eams a Deed Bond Note Recd &c. he pd me 15s. Wednsd 15 fair & cold. I was at Mr Winthrops all day. In the morning I Recd a Letter from Son Peirpont p mr Roberts of Middletown. Thursd 16 a Cold Storm. very cold in the foren & in the aftern a firce Storm of Snow. I was at home all day. Snow Exceeding much drifted ancle deep. fryd 17. fair & very cold & windy. I was at Court all day waiting on Madm Winthrops 2 actions about Black Lead. Sparrow & Hunt. my Chimney & Stephens both on fire in the Evening. Saturd 18 fair. I was at Court all day waiting on the Black Lead actions (I Dined att Madm Winthrops & yesterday). I pd Mr Shaw £19 & Jonathan Truman £16 & Cardall p Elish Merroo 20s 6d in full. a woman in the Neck Sistr to Mr Turner Died ys day & also Ms Blake the Widow of Jeremiah Blake Decd. She was above 60 years of age & very gross & used to wander about from Town to Town but of Late hath been maintained by the Town of New London. She Died att Nihantick & I Supose at Miles Moors Junrs. She was the Daughter of one Mr Willet a Gentleman of a very good family. Sund 19 fair & moderate for the Season the face of the Earth being all Covered with Ice & Snow on it. a very close time. Mr adams pr all Day. Deacon Timothy Green & Abigail Hill. he near 70 & She above 40. a maid were published. also Thos Marshall of Norwich & Ann Manwaring of New London. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I was with Joshua & Adam Cutting & drawing wood of from the Island. Elisha Merrow helpt Josh Cutt. Adam went with the Team. brot home 2 Load & drew 5 of from ye Island. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & Thawing. the Snow Run. in the aftern Josha Sleaded home 2 Ld with his 2 oxen & horse & my little mare. Stephn Cut & I & adam & wee drew out of the Swamp 3 Ld & of off the Island 6 or 8 & John got home 2 Jaggs with Holts oxen. Wednsd 22 Rainy a great Rain last night & ys foren. I was at home all day. Thursd 23 fair Thawing weather. the Snow & Ice is very much gone in & about ye Town (Tho in ye North parish I am told the ground is all Covered.) I was at home all day. in the Evening att Mr Winthrops. he made me a present of a pr of Specticles that was his fathers, a Joynt in the Bow: Turtle Shell frame fish Skin Case. fryd 24 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. I have been mending my old Sadle & Making a New Creeper &c. in the Evening I went to the Chh meeting at Deacon fosdycks & Afterwards to Mr adams's & pd him £13 & £5 I pd him before. all £18 the Interest of £300 Douglass mony for ye year 1747 wch Ended in June 1748. Saturd 25 fair. I was with Capt D. Coit Capt Jont Lattimer out to John Stubbins's to Divide his farm between his 2 Sons. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Willm Moor & Grace Leach publisht. Mond 27 fair. I was about home & at Capt Coits & he at my

house & Capt Latimer & Clemt & Thos Stubbins aftern. Tuesd 28 a very Rainy Day. I was att madm Winthrops overlooking her accots & preparing an addition to the Inventory.

Wednsd March .1. I was at Madm Winthrops about her Accots &c. fair & pleasant till toward night & then cloudy & Some Rain. Thursd 2 a cold Storm. cloudy in the morning & Soon Rain & held it all day. I was out to John Stubbins's & Capt Coit & Jont Latimer & Thos Stubbins. he made 2 Deeds to his Sons of all his farm half & half. fryd .3d fair. I was at home all Day. I workt about the Stable. old Indian Mary who was a Captive in the Narraganset war in 1675 Died Last night & was buried this night or Evening. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home all day making a Short Ladder, of part of an old Cedar Ladder that was broke in falling of the house. Jonathan Conkling son of my wives Sister Temperance Decd is come yesterday &c. all well there. Sund 5 fair but Cloudy & Raw cold wind at East & Snow before Sunset & yn Rain a little. Mond 6 fair prety Cold & windy. I was at home all day. I bot 20lb of flax of Jont Conkling for 4s 6d p lb. I Sent 10lb by [ ] Mumford to Colln Saltonstall to pay the Interest of £100 School mony &c. Tuesd 7 fair & prety cold & windy. I Rid out with Mr Miller up to his alewife brook farm to view a place for a Schoolhouse for the Neighbors & they did not agree and they bot 9 Sqare Rod of Jonath Smith. they pd me 20s. Wednsd 8 fair & Something warmer. I was at home all. I helpt adm Dig up ye Sprouts of the Rootts of ye Cherry Trees yt Run among the Grass & I mended Stone wall &c. old Mr Roe my Son miners Benefactor Died att Canterbury. Thursd 9 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of ye Day in order to prepare for a voyage to Long Island to prosecute Amos Burrows for Deer Stealing. I Recd £2 7s 6d N y mony for Expences & £14 4s 6d for Taxes. fryd 10 Cloudy but no Rain. In the foren I was in Town in order to go to Long Island with Jer. Youngs. the wind not Suiting I came home & went to Lecture. Saturd 11 cloudy & foggy. wind S W. I went on bord Jeremiah youngs's boat in order to go to oysterponds & Turnd it out ye Lower end of Tinkers farm & then it being very foggy & little wind wee Returned back before 2 Clock &c. Sund 12 a Sacramt Day & a very Rainy Day. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Attwell of N. Parish & Susana Leach Daughter of Samuel Leach publisht. Mond 13 fair & Windy. I went on bord Jer. Youngs of Oysterponds again and we had ye wind at W N W very heavy. wee Turned it to ye Westward of Nihantick Island & then Stood a Cross for Plumb Island. 2 Reefs in ye Mainsaill & about 2-3 over the wind met us about W S W. & wee Fetched the Easterly part of Plumb Ilend & Turnd thro ye Gutt on the flood & up to oysterponds Round Long point & got a Shore Sun an hour high & to Deacon Tuthills & got a horse & Ready by Sunset. I pd my passage 2s 6d & 1s for ye horse. got up by 8 clock & found them well but found Brother Salmons Negro man Lymass Dead ys day. a good old Servt & Christian. I lodged att Son Hempsteds & there Next Day 14 & Wednsd 15h I went to Easthampton Set over to hogneck & footed it all the way & I found Brother well & Sister Lame & very poorly. their only Son Thomas maried not Long Since. I was there 16h all Day. only went to Cuz Stratons. fryd 17th. I went with Brother to Amagensek & Stayed all night. it Rained & I had a grievious cold. Saturd 18 very Cold & windy. I went to visit Cuz. Conkling & Elias Mulford & Cuz Nathan Miller &c. Cuz Jonathan Baker where I Stayed went with me, & in ye Evening I got Back to Brother Talmages & Lodged there. Sund 19 fair. I was att meeting & heard Mr Buel all day. Mond 20 fair. I came from East Brother with me to Sagharbour & I got on to Shelter Island & Lodged at Capt Daniel

Browns. Rain at night. Tuesd 21 a very Smart Storm of Hail Some Rain & very cold. I went to Mr Silvesters & br fasted & Dined & got over with Sheriff Cory in a Long boat to Sterling & up to Town & out to Brother Salmons. I had a horse at Brother Conklings. Wednsd. Wind N E & Snow. Brother Salmon & I went to visit Justice Wickham at his house who is in a very poor State of health p haps Consumption. I Came to Town & Lodged at Son Hempsteds. Thursd 23d fair & pleasant. I came from my Son Hempsteds & he with me to Sterling. I called att Thos Moors & Henerys & at Brother Conklings and then on Bord Capt Ja Rogers in the old Sloop that belongs to Colefax & Wiggans & wee had very good time over. wee Crosed ye Sound from ye Rock by Gull Island into the Harbour by Powder Island in 3 Glasses ½ hour Each. got a Shore 4 Clock. the widow of Benja Attwell Died. I married Samuel Attwell & Susanna Leach in ye Evening at her fathers house ye Bellman. fryd. 24 fair. I was in Town att mr Winthrops most of the Day writing a Bond from Amos Burrows to Mr Winthrop £65 for killing 2 Dear on fishers Island in Sept last for which I had him arrested & bound over to Court att Southold. Saturd 25 fair. I went to Stonington and Lodged at Son Miner &c. Sund 26 fair. I went to Meeting att Mr Elles Center. Mond 27th warm Rain at night. I came away to ye farm & then home by daylight yt is to Say over ye ferry & up to Mr Winthrops to know if I must go to Norwich to morrow to Tend Court. my Daughter Pierpoint is Come down from Midletown by water & Jonathn & Infants. Tuesd 28. fair & windy prety cold N W. I was at home all day Indisposed bad cold & flux. Wednsd 29 fair. Ex 3s 0d. I went to Norwich being Sumoned a Witness for Samuel fox & he met me att Mr Leffingwells & pd me 20s & Mr Winthrop was there & pd for my Diner. I Lodged at my kinsmans Jonathan Buttolph who buried his wife yesterday. She was my Niece the Eldest Daughter of my Late Brother Thomas Edgcumbe Decd. She had only one Child a Daughter about 1½ year old. aged about 27. Thursd 30 fair. I was at Court all day. I gave Evidence between James Rogers 3d (ver) Jus Richds. I went to visit Cuz Jabez Hide & Lodged there. I Dined at Leffingwells. Expence 16s. fryd 31 Cloudy in the foren & Rain aftern. I came to Town & Cuz Hide. I put out my Mare att Cuz Buttolphs & Lodged att Cuz William Hides.

Saturday April 1st fair & windy & cold. I was at court all day. I Dined at Tracys. Ex. 8s 3d & to ye Boy for ye Mare 4s. I came home by daylight. Stopt at mr Winthrops to give him accot of his Business. Sund 2 fair. mr adams pr. all day. I was out foren & kept house aftern. was very poor flux. Mond 3d Cloudy fair. in the morning I went to Lieut Samll Beebees & maried John Whitlesey & Rachel Rose & to my Daughter Starrs & She & Daughter Peirpoint went to Stonington to visit friends there. aftern I went into Town to Madm Winthrops & Mr adams's &c. Rain in the night. Tuesd 4. Some Showres but not Smart. Cloudy & Some Rain. I went to norwich at Madm Winthrops Request to assist Mr Winthrop (who went up yesterday with Madm Hyde in mr Coits Chair & for want of Care in driving overset & turnd twice over a few Rods above Joshua Wheelers, but Neither of them much hurt Nor the Horse altho he fell on his Back &c). when I came there the Lawyers had Dismist Ms Hyde & Colln Saltonstall & Madm came away from Benajah Leffingwells in the Chair before Eleven of the clock & I came with them about Six mile & then Returnd & put out at Leffingwell & went to Court & to Cuz Hides & Lodged there. Wednsd 5 Rain in the morning & then fair. I was att Court all day &Lodged att mr Leffingwells where was alpheus Wickwire on Examination before Colln Huntington

on Suspicion of uttering Counterfeit Bills of Credit. Thursd 6 fair & pleasant. I came home with mr Winthrop & Walker & G Richards & Dean of Plainfied yt lives over Musup River. wee got down before night & Joshua came from Long Island to day in Danll Brown. I Lent mr Winthrop 1. £8 Bill & madam paid me again. mr Winthrop pd my Expences. fryd 7 fair. I was home all day. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home foren and aftern I went out to Ben foxes & Ms Denisons to look for oats but found none. I mended up Some fence att Crossman Lot. my Daughter Starr & Pierpoint come from Stonington. Sund 9 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. all day. Samll Richards a Child Baptized Jedediah & Nathan Douglass one Ann. Jno Hawkins & his wife made yr Confession. Mond 10 fair. I Set out Early on my Sorril mare for Son Minors in order to go with him to Plainfield &c. I Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 11 fair. wee went to Plainfield. got to Mr Bumps ye Tavern by. 2 aftern. wee put up there & went to Court of Probates at Mr Pierces's & Lodged att Bumps. Wednsd 12 a publick fast. wee heard Mr Rowland their minister. Thursd 13 fair. wee went to Canterbury to ye Widow Adams's where mr Roe Died & left Paul Harris in ye house. Son miner got 2 Carts & Carted away 2 Ld in ye aftern to Mr Wm Bradfords where wee took up our Quarters & Lodged. Capt [ ]. fryd 14 Some Rain. mr Brown of Canterbury & Mr Raynsford assisted in ye appraising the Goods yt belonged to mr roe which was left there. Saturd 15 fair. the aprizers finished all but ye Books & wee Set out for Stonington Sun about 2 hours high & got to Mr Butts & bot me Some hayseed, & oated & then Set out for Preston. one Lenord wth us & wee Stopt att Herricks & oated & then for Sterrys & got there above .10. clock & oated & & got to miners 2 Clock. &c Lightning & Thundr but very little Rain. Sund 16 fair. I was att the Center Meeting. mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 17. fair. I came home by the way of the Widow Wheelers & the farm & went to Edmund fannings & Robt Holdredges to Larn of them if they knew the Saxafrax Stump which is a Midle bounds of my north Side & a S W bounds of Beebees 60 acres & a S E bound of his 40 acres & they both know itt. Tuesd 18 Wind N E fair. I was most of the day waiting on my Daughter Peirpoint who was preparing to go home by water & She went away in the afternoon & her 2 Children Jonath & Elizabeth the Infant. Wednsd 19 fair wind E. & S E. in ye aftern a fresh Smart gale. I was at home all day. Amon Taber made me a Plow. in the Evening I went into Town. Ben want brot from Stephen Benets Jno Hempsteds Hieffer & from W. Benets 1 ox & 1 Steer. Thursd 20 fair. in the morning I went out to the Comon pasture. I drove my 3 Cows & 7 yearling Calves & found these at holmes Lot my 2 Staggs & 4 2 yr olds & came home Cross ye lots & in the aftern I went with adam to the Cornfield to prove my new plow & began to plow with Joshuas oxen & horse next to Hurlbuts Lot to Sow with oats. fryd 21 fair. I was out to the Cornfield Sowing oats & plowing &c till aftern I came away & went up town with ye Committee for Comorns to Consider if any thing can be done to help Thomas Manwaring about his Commons by Reason they are Laid out So as to Lapp on Comstocks grant & wee Concluded to Lay out So much as was wrong in an other place. Saturd 22 fair. I went to Justice James averys to buy Some oats &c in the morning. I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed about a bushel of oats wch was all & yn borrowd a bushll & ½ of Samll Gardner & then adam Sowed them & then I went from Justice Averys to my farm at Stonington & fetched back a Cow for John wch I wintered at Stephen Bennets &c. ben Want brot her to ye ferry on wensday last & left her & She Run back, & I found my 2 Steers in ye woods between Storys & Wm Morgans which Ben brot from Wm Bennets. I got

over & home by daylight. I pd ye ferryage 5s. Sund 23 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Hawkins & his wife ownd ye Covenant & had their Child Baptized Sarah. a Brigg belonging to Midletown Capt Conby Loaden with Salt Suposed 4000 bushels from Saltertudas Cast away on Saybrook Barr lost 100 & odd Tunn first voyage. Mond 24 fair. I was about home all Day. Nattee come from So-hold. Tuesd 25 cloudy a little Rain. In the foren I was out to the cornfield. Sowed Some oats & mended Some fence, in the aftern I went & Joshua to Justice James Averys & bot .7. bushels of oats £3 1 qr 7lb of hay. I pd 15s p bushll for oats & 18s p lb for hay £8 6s 6d. Wednsd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all day Sowing oats & mending fence in the Swamp or Medow Next Hurlbuts Lot. Thursd 27 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all Day. I Sowed 2 bushll & ¾ of Barley on 1 acre or thereabouts next ye Highway by Jno Plumbs Barrs. I mended ye Cross fence J. P Lott. fryd 28 fair. I was all Day at the Cornfield Mending fence & Sowing hay Seed 7lb ½ on ye Barley Ground. adm finished plowing it & harrowed it. I helpt Joshua Cutt & mark ye Lambs. 20 in all his & mine. 11 Ews & 9 Rams. Saturd 29 Cloudy & Rainy moderately most of ye day. I was about home till near night I went into Town & bot 2lb of hay Seed of Mr Robinson for 20s 6d. Sund 30 fair Excepting a Short Thundr Showre. Mr Willm Adams pr all Day. Capt Pygan adams had an Infant Baptized Ann & Samuel Morgan & his wife mary own'd ye Covenant & had a Child Baptized Samuel. an Infant Child of Elisha [ ] in ye widow Jos Trumans house Died about noon Sick but one day. about 6. months old.

May Mond .1. fair. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield. aftern with Justice Joshua Raymond Mr Richards & Mr Chapman in order to Lay out Comons Near Thos Manwarings but did not. Tuesd 2d fair. in the foren I was out to the Cornfield & Sowed Some hay Seed & a little oats & then I went with the Comttee to Lay out nine acres of Comons for Robt Douglass by David minerds 69 Rod W from Sd minerds S E Cornner of his fence 24 paces South of my N W Cornner of my Grass Coms mine being 30 Rod South of Sd Minerds N E. Cornner a heap of Stones by Minerds fence which is Mr Winthrops S W Cornner. Wednsd 3d fair. I was out to the planting-field in the foren after I had altered the new plow, & after Dinner I went out to Robt Douglass's to Measure to him nine acres of my Land to give him in Exchange for ye Acres he had Laid out yesterday Joyning to my Grass Common Lot, & Stayed al night. Thursd 4 fair. a good Rain in the night. I finished Laying out ye nine acres & Laid it in 2 parks all the West End of Mine up to Robt Eams's fence from Jordan Eastward 66 Rods to his N E Corner a wallnut Tree yn N— Westerly to a heap of Stones & Stake 12—Rod & 10 Links & for Jonathan whipple the E—End from Douglass's N E Cornr East 57½ Rod to a black oak & S 15° E 10½ Rod. I came home before night & Renewed the N E Cornner of my Grass Common Lot & Mr Winthrops S E Cornner blow the Damm a black oak Tree in the Line near ye Road & Near the N W Cornr of Israiel Richards's farm above ye orchard. fryd 5 Cloudy. most of the day I was at home. att Madm Winthrops in ye aftern. Saturd 6 a Rainy day tho Moderate & much Rain Last night. I was at home most of the Day. I went into Town toward night. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 8 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all Day, madm was Settling accots with mr Thos Mumford & he gave Bond for ye arrears & for ye Stock, £800 & odd, & he took a New Lease for 700 p anm besides Hay 6. Ld 5 Horses kept &c. a Town meeting to Banish Sheep. Tuesd 9th fair. I went with Mr Winthrop to Colln Christopr Averys att Groton. he Carryd his Deed from his father to Compare with the Record. wee went up by Comstocks & over the ferry

there & back ye Same way & Came home through his alewife brook farm & down to the Millpond farm & I Shewd them all the bounds of Sd farm. Wednsd 10 fair. In the foren I was att home writing Deeds &c between Capt Stephn Lee & Samll Tinker 100 acres at Pygan Hill for £1000. aftern I was out to the Cornfield & Set up Some fence next the highway N—of John Plumbs Bars 6 Lengths. Thursd 11 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. finisht Setting fence in that place & mended Some. I maried Amos Joans New London & Lydia Tubbs of Lyme. fryd 12 fair. in the foren I Newset Some fence next ye highway. 3 posts broke off 4 Lengths. Saturd 13 fair. I was att Crossmans Lot in the foren & finished Setting up 4 or 5 Lengths of Rayl fence a Cross ye Swamp & mended ye Rest. I began it yesterday in ye aftern. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephens 2d Son Exceeding Ill. Seems Dangerous. Mond 15 fair. I was most of the day mending the fence att ye Comon pasture. Little Stephen is Something better. adm Came from Stonington. brot home the old mare & 2 yr old Colt. I am Lame. ye ague in my Leg. Tuesd 16 fair. In the foren Late I went out to the Cornfield to put Some more plates on the Chip of the plow. Josha & adam are breaking up a bitt in Jno plumb Lot on the North Side near the Spring. I Rid out to S. fox- Davises to fetch away ye little mare that gets in his field. I caryed her out to Manatuck field & Left her by Mr Stubbins's. my Leg is Sore painfull. I hurt it last Thursday. a broad Rayle Canted with the Sharp Edge against my leg 1-3 below my knee & bruised it very much & Raked it 4 or 5 Inches down. broke the Skin in 2 places most in the upper part. Wednsd 17 fair. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield. aftern at home. Thursd 18 fair. I went out to Nihantick to Jonat Caulkings's & Josephs & there I found a yearling Sheep of Joshuas. I went to old mr minors & wrote 2 Deeds for him to Execute. one to Noah Daniels for 2 Rights in ye Skirts & 2 in ye after Divisions of the grass Coms & 1 to Jesse 2 Rights in Cedar Swamp. Stephen is breaking up in Crossman Lot. Josh & Ben want washed ye Sheep 41 att Jord Mill. fryd 19. fair. I was at home all day writing posting my day Book &. B L. drowned. Saturd 20 fair. I was about Town in the foren. I Exchanged £56 Bills of Credit old Tenor with Mr Hull. gave him Rhoad Lsland for Connecticut. it was Nattees mony. yesterday Benja Lester was Drowned near the white Rock. his Cannoo Loaded with Sand filld & overset & ys day the Jury Set on the Corps. I have their verdictt. fair. in the aftern I had Tydings of an ox found Dead in the mire Near David Minerds. I went with Joshua & adam to Serch & found it to be one of my Staggs that I bot of Willm Bennet. wee Skind him after wee got him out on ye upland which wee Effected with the help of Amos Cheapel & 4 oxen. I carryed the Hide to Joseph Trumans to Tann, att ye halves for me. Sund 21 fair. mr adams pr all day. a Son of Jer. Millers Baptized Jeremiah. Mond 22 fair. I was att home most of the Day. Joshua & adam began to break up an Acre in the Lot. the East Side of it is 20 Rod Long in the Line between the Corner of my Lot where Trumans line Joyns to Coits by the peartree & thence Right up to Mr Chapmans att the S E Cornner of the orchard. that Line for nattee's Rope Walk is 45 Rod, yt is 123 fathom & 4 foot, 41 Rod to ye pear tree path. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Isaac Lester Sheered my Sheep 30. & Josha Sheered his. I pd Isaac 15s. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. Capt Stephn Lee was taking Evidences here &c. Thursd 25 fair & hot. I went to kennadays att Pockatanuck to Carry Brother Salmons Cloth then to Deacon Prenttis's by Jon Hills ye Tavern & got Cots & Drum & then to Son Minors. Reached there about 9 & Lodged there. fryd 26 fair. I was at Capt Nathan Chesebroughs

Mr Rossiters & to Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. Saturd 27 fair most of ye Day. a Showre in the aftern. I was att Jonat Denisons in the morning, in order to Settle ye Line between us & he Inclines to Run Streight from ye walnut to ye Sarsafax & ye Same Streight line to ye River. I came away beforenoon. came home by Mr Winthps farm. I Dined att mr Mumfords & Called to visit Colln Ebe Avery who is very much declined. I got over before night a little. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 29 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of ye Day, Looking over Papers & taking a Deed of a grant to Majr Winthrop in Stonington. Tuesd 30 fair. I went to Stonington & Stephen & Joshua to Run a Streight Line between me & Jonathn Denison. wee began att ye old N E Cor. where was a wallnut Tree & Run to ye fence & went to Son Miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 31 fair & hot. in the foren wee went down to Capt Nathan Cheseberghs. aftern finisht what wee began yesterday.

June Thursd 1. fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all day writing for Strong & Brewster. fryd 2d fair. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield Crossman Lot &c. in the aftern att Lecture. Mr adams pr &c. Saturd 3d Cloudy & Some Sweet Refreshing Showres. I was at home most of the Day. after Dinner I went to Mr Newports & to visit Sister Plumb who is Sick. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 5 fair. I was att home posting my Books till 3 oe Clock & then went out to the Cornfield & Mended up Some fence. Joshua & Adam & 4 hands more have wed all the old ground Corn 2 acres & more in Jno Plumb Lot Wm Beckwith Ez Chapman Jos Rogers & Ceaser Capt Hurlbuts man. Tuesd 6 fair. I was att home writing in the foren. in the aftern I went to the Millpond Damn & Measured Southerly on ye west Side of ye way 64 Rod & it was 1 Rod S of Mr Winthrops Cornner a heap of Stones on a Rock. E of a black oak Tree. South a Cross my Land is 79 Rod & al most .1. More. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern in Town Reckning with Sister Plumb &c. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home all day. Elisha merrow finisht my Jacket 2 days. Joshua taken very Ill with the Chollick & flux & fever. fryd 9 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all day Settling accots with Madm & She paid me £3 10s 0d in full to this day. Saturd 10th fair. I was most of the Day at Madam Winthrops Drawing over her accots for Court of Probate. Late at night before I finisht. 2 fine Showres in the foren. Sund 11. fair. Mr adams pr all day. John Harris's wife Died this morning about Day break. She was taken last Monday night with ye Cholick & the Canker followed &c. Mond 12 fair. I was out to ye Island in the foren to See where Joshua is fencing in & find the hedge is almost done and great part of the Stonewall in the Right Line. aftern I went to the funeral of John Harris's wife &c.

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**Joshua Hempsted Jorny to Mary land &c. his Jornal.**

Mond June 12h. I am preparing for my Intended Journey for Mr Winthrop to Gov Belcher att Burlington. & if plese God I gett well there then for Maryland to Seek my youngest Sister Lucy. I have Recd of Capt Joseph Coit a Letter & a purse of Gold Contents unknown to me & a bundle of Paper Mony Sd to be £30. I also put into my Baggs a Leather purse with 1 pound & 7 ounces of Silver by my Still yards, & took with me in my pocket for Expences in the Colony Bills old Tenr £5 9s 6d. & brot home 28s. Ex. £4 1s 6d.

Tuesd .13 fair. I Set out with Ms Chapman wife of Lt Jer Chapman &c. I Lodged at Mr Graves's at E. Guilford. in the morn Crossed ye way

to visit Ms French at mr meggs's & then to Guilford to br fast at Johnsons. ye woman was Daughter of Lt. John Morgan Late of Groton Decd. I left Ms Chapman wth her Son Stephen & I Stood away to Branford & Stopt & Dined at mr Jeroms & yn to N. Haven. Stopt to visit Mr Curtiss & Mr Pierpoint. also at Rectors Mr Clapp & Stood away to Mr. Shermans 3½ Mile from ye Courthouse or College there & Lodgd.

Thursd 15 fair & hot. I Rid to Milford to brfast &c att Mallits, waited on the Governeur Law & Majr Eells & Stood along to Strattford & thro Stratfield & Dined at fairfield & got to Norwalk in ye Eve & put up at ye Wid Streets & went to Speak with Mr Brown &c.

fryday 16 fair. in ye morn I went to visit Capt Comstock & Spent ye foren wth Mr Brown & Dined at Mrs Streets & Mr Brown Rid with me to his Daughter Browns Rebeckah & yn Set out alone to Stanford & got to Horse Neck before Night & Lodged att Justice Lockwoods &c. he is Blind.

Saturd 17 fair. in the morn I Set out for Capt Lyons at Byram River who is very Ill with a Consumption. I had the York Post in Company. he overtook me here & wee Rid togather to Rye & tho Rye & New Rochel a dreadfull Rocky Country. wee oated att Buds at Marineck & Dined at the Kings Bridge 14 or 15 mile from New York, & oated att the halfway house & got to N. Y. about 6. a Clock & put up at the horse & Cart, the Widow Waghorns &c.

Sund 18 fair & Exceeding hot. I went to Mr Pembertons Meeting in the foren but ye House being very large (& I Somthing harder of hearing by Reason I washt my head in cold water in the morning.) I could hear but very Little & being dull & heavy I Stayed at my quarters in the aftern.

Mond. 19 fair & hot. I went into Town to mr Souths the Lawyer & he was from home. however I Left 4 dollers with his Son to Retain him for Mr Winthrop, or to be Returned in case he dont Accept them. I also Spake wth Mr Murry but he would not accept of a Retayning fee. I wrote a Letter to mr winthrop to give him accot of my bad Success &c & in the aftern I Set out for Elizabeth Town & got to ye ferry boat by the fort & by the Sallutation where was the Philadelphia Post. Daniel Ballard of Tren Town & mr Lawrence of N. York & others & wee waited for ye Tide untill 10. at night & then Set of for Statten Island & but little wind. wee got over to Coombs about 2 or 3 Clock. no oats to be had & Moon light. wee Stood along on Statten Island 6 or 7 mile & Caled up the ferryman att Mr Ant-e Waters att Elizth Town point & ferryd over a narrow 6d ferry before Sunrise & I rid 2 mile further to the Tavern at Eliza Town & oated &c.

Tuesd 20 fair & hot. before my horse had Eat his oats the post & Company came along & Rid by Slowly & I soon overtook them & wee Jogd on to Woodbridge (Through Rawaway) and break fasted at ye man & horse. a wealthy man & Trader & Traveled thro Woodbridge to Brunswick on Rarriton River. a fine Compact Town, the head of Navigation. May Ride over at low Tide thence westward Midlesex County on the East & Sumerset County on ye west. the Road Divides the County to Kingstown. wee Dined at Wm Woods (in Sd Kingstown formerly of Hempsted an aged man between 60 or 70, & then Traveled through Prince Town, & Maidenhead. a fine Inland Country Large fields of wheat & good Soil. wee got to Trent Town by night & Rid 58 mile by ye post accot. wee lodged at William yards, a fine Town & near to Delaware River. fine Stone buildings & a fine River & Intervals medow &c. here Lived & Dyed ye famous Govr Morice in a large house a fine large brick House belonging to Govr Thomas, 1 mile from ye Town &c.

Wednsd 21 fair & not Quite So hot as before. wee Set out in ye morning (vizt) ye Post & Daniel Lawrence & Soon Crossed the River Delawar which parts the Jersey Government from Penselvania. the ferry here is the upper End of Navigation it being Rocky (& called the falls.) within Sight of the Road & wee Soon came into a Thick Wood called the Seven mile wood, & belongs to 1 of the family of Penn's. this wood abounds with black oak Trees very Tall but not very Large & much Hickery that which wee call Wallnut, & here is on this Side ye River Much old England Wallnut in divers places near the River Especially & near ye River the Soil is good & further along Shallow. wee passed by many fine farms. the People are Reaping their wheat & Cradling of Rye in a Genll way. wee came to Bristow 12 Mile to Breakfast at the Widow Jacksons & here the post & I parted. he & Mr Lawrence took the Road to Philadelphia & I crossed the River again to Burlington. a negro man ferryman. I put up at Jonathan Thomas's a friend near the Courthouse, about 10 or 11 Clock and after Dinner I waited on Govr Belcher & DD my Letters &c. Was Civily & Courteously Entertained, & he told me 3 men were waiting on business & to morrow morning at 9 oe clock he would attend on my affair &c.

Thursd .22. Some Rain in the morning & Evening about an hour. I waited on Govr Belcher at 9 & & he told me ye Secrytary lived 12 mile of & Since I was going further West I might leave my business wth Mr Scatergood & he would get it all finisht against my Return & accordingly I did.

fryd 23 fair. about 8 or 9 I Set of for Philadelphia & my Landlord mr Jonathan Thomas Rid with me on the Jersey Side a few miles to Set me in the Right path. I Traveled about 5 miles to a River called ancocas a few hours & thick wood & Shallow land. I Crossed the River called [ ] & Rid thro another Wood very thick 3 or 4 mile now & then a house & Some fields of wheat & Rye & corn &c Midling but poor oats. not ¼ of a Crop. plenty of fine Cherrys by the Road Side. I called & oated & had very good Beer 6d a pot at Aurthur Bonadels, he Says he has a Brothr yt is a Lt, in Milford. this place or village is Called moors Town, but Rightly Rodmans Town. Clark Rodman of Newport had 600 & odd acres here on which the old Doctor his father built a house, but it was burnt down by firing the woods. Sd Clark Sold it for about 20s p acre & now in Less yn 20 years is worth £4 p acre & yt which Jovns to the Road that Runs tho it is worth £10 p acre. I Traveled a few Miles through Waterfield Bounds a Town not very Big Called Huttonfield but very good Brick houses here. I Stopt & Refresht my Self & horse & then Traveled to ye ferry over Delawar to Philadelphia & put up at Wm Biddles the Son of the Indian King. I carved my watch to Benia Bagnels & had a New Mainspring & cleaned. 2 dollers & 6d. I dd my Letters &c. Saturd 24 fair. in the foren I dd my mony that I brot from Capt Jos Coit & D Gardner a purse of Gold & £30 N york mony. I went to Timothy Scarffs in the morning & Delivered him Son Starrs Letter to Receive 15s but got none. he Says he paid it to Rise. In the aftern I Set out for Chester. I crossed a ferry & went thro Derby & got there before dark & put up at the Sign of ye plow & harrow, an old woman 74 & a man about 40 I Supose an Irish man & a Dutch woman. She was rich & he young. I beleive he is a Roman.

Sund 25 no Presbyterian meeting here & ye Chh minister is gone to pr at another place. a fine Town Courthouse Church & fine Stone buildings & also Brick & lyes on Delawar River. in the Evening I Rid 6 or 7 mile that I might not have too long a Journy next day.

Mond 26 fair till late in ye aftern a Smart Thunder Showre p haps an hour or 2. I Set out Early in the morning & Traveled through Chester

County uneven Land & Rocky about 10 or 12 mile to wilmington to breakfast having Crossed Brandywine Bridge over a Small River that Runs above 100 mile into the Country about a mile from Willmington & as much from Christeen ferry. here is a fine Town a Market-house & Several Topsail vessels at ye wharffs fine Br houses & above all abounds with Intervall medow on both Sides of the River Christians they Say 2 or 3000 Acres & on the South Side over against ye Town they keep the water out of it by Damms & Raise Indian corn oats hemp flax & Barly as well as Grass Exceeding Rich. here I met with J Chandlee a clock maker a man belonging to Notingham & was going home (after a little Stay.) he lives within about 5 mile of Hartshorns. I gladly Joyned his Company & wee Traveled togather & aftern got to Ogle Town & Rid through a Scatering Town called Newport & Sometimes left ye P[ ] at Ogle Town. I went to the house of ye old Widow Lucas where Lives the Young Widow Daughter of Solomon Coit for whom I Carryed a Letter & dd it &c & whilst I was there came along Peter Douglass Son of Cuzn Wm Douglass Decd but he would not know me altho I told him who I was & the Relation yt was between us & also that I maried him to Lydia ye Daughter of Cuz. Ben fox Decd. he acknowledged that he was Son of William Douglass & yt he lived at Colchester near ye grt Pond & had a Brother John & Joshua, but having a wife & children here would not own he had one & children at New London & So wee parted & I Rid along with my companion a Clockmaker & late in the aftern came up a Smart Tunder Showre & wee put in to a Irish cribb house & pulld of our Saddles & Staid the Showre over. much Rain. the Rain drove the men & weomen (10 or dozn of them) out of ye field where they were Reaping into the house & being wet within Side as well as without their Tonges Run like mill clocks. & haveing an Irish brogue on their Tongue I could understand but little they Said & after the Rain was over wee Stood along to ye clockmakers house in Notingham in the Evening by daylight & no body being at home he told me he would go with me but bid me Stand along a plain Road. & Soon a young man whome he Sent overtook me & went with me to my kinsman where I arived about 8 a Clock & found my Sister & her 2 Sons Jonathan & Thomas & her Daughtr Lucy all well to my great Comfort in Every Respect both of a Temporate & Spiritual Nature (Excepting that my Sister hath lost her memory is Something disordered in her Reason but is Quiet & orderly & takes a little Care of Some perticular things but her Daughter orders the family and very prudently.

Tuesd 27 fair. I Taryed at my kinsmans a week & was one Day of it Invited to a Reaping & both my kinsmen with me at Mr James Denorritees an Irish [man] that formerly was at my house & brot Letters & Carryed one to whom I Sold a Horse &c. very well Entertained after the Country manner in Cribb houses a Dozen or more all Irish but wee. one Day this week Cuzn Jonathan Rid with mee to the ferry over Susquahannah River about 6 mile S W nearest. about 2 mile from the mouth of ye River is the ferry & the River Seems to be about as wide as N. L. River is at the harbours mouth by Harris's & it Runs a long way into the County but is not navigable but about a mile further by Reason of Rocky Caled falls. afterward wee went to See the Iron works where they Runn Piggs for To make barr Iron off. A great old building. it goes by a River that Runs into the Bay. a Coave come up here about 2 or 3 mile N E of the mouth of the River. there is 30 piggs now Cast yt Ly hot in the Sand as they are Run out of a hole in the bottom or Lower End of the furnace in this form |—|—|—|—|—|—|. the Large Bellows 2 pr go by water & the fire goes not out after it is once blown up untill the Season of ye year comes about. the furnace I Supose

is 20 foot high or more & is fed with oar & Coal &c at the Top as if it were the Top of a Chimney all put in there. there they bring in Horse Carts the oar the Coal & oyster Shels & there Stayd two men Day & night. the Top of ye furnace is about breast high from the floor where they Stand to Tend it & ye flame Jets out Continually 15 Extinguisher by the oar Coal & Shels as they feed it. Each Couple Tend 24 hours in which time they Run or Cast twice. they have Small Baskets that hold about a peck & half & they put in a Cart in number of Baskets full of oar & a Certain Number of Baskets of Coal and a Certain Number of Baskets of oyster Shels. all in Exact Proportion and as the materials Consume below in the furnace they filled up at the Top & out of the Bottom beside the Iron yt is drawn off near a Day there is vast Quantities of Glass that Runs out Every now & then & it Tough & hangs togather like an ox Hide & they dray it away with such a hook as the Tanner pull up hides with & when it is Cool is as Brittle as any other Glass & they Cart it away & bestow it in waste places to mend the Cartways & Dams Even as Small Stones. (there is one man besides the 4 that Tend by Course that is Constantly breaking the Rock oar Small with a Large hamer or Sledge) which Lyes like a little hill near the Coave where it is Landed out of the Large Boats Something biger than our ferry Boat. the Storehouse is Strong & good. the Cole house large & poor & old, as also the Barn & Stable & most of the buildings Especially over the furnace. from hence wee went to Charles Town which Lyes on ye Bay Northwest about a mile S W from the head of Sd Bay at which there is a village that wee did not go to at the head of Northeast but Stayed a good while at Charles Town. here is a New Town & Lyes well on ye Bay for Trade but the water is Shallow not more than two fatham at highwater. quite a Cross a mile or 2 over & up to ye head here is one Long wharff well builded & a good Storehouse for goods & Weights & Scales for Tobacco & Presss for it also, & Some few Pretty good buildings of Brick but most of wood & mean. I went to the house of Mr Bellamie & dd a Letter to his wife which I brought from Horse Neck in Connecticut from her father Justice Lockwood. it is about 6 or 7 mile from hence to Cuzn Hartshorns Triangular More S—ward & Eastward. very poor Soil most of what I have Seen today. the Bay Called here at Charlestown Northeast is an arm of the Sea.

July 2d Sunday I went to meeting with my 2 Nephews Jonat & Thomas to Notingham old Presbyterian meeting house where Brother Hartshorn & his Sons were buryed. about 5 mile. the ministers name is John Steel a Irishman & So are the greater part of the people. a Large old house. no workmanship no gallarrys. the New Light party have an other house they go to where mr Samuel finly preacheth & is less yn a mile further they Say, but he is gone to preach to day to a village 4 or 5 mile further that he preaches to every 3d Sabath. the minister & people here are very modist in their apparel & in their houses mostly Log houses Cribb fashion. the Soil is mostly good & good fields of wheat. the Timber Large & good.

Mond 3d Rain in the afternoon. a Smart Showre. I was fitting up for my Journey home. I went with Cuzn Thomas to view his plantation a little above a mile of 100 & odd acres. but late bot it & dont Improve it yet. ye old Tennant is Still there where I was last week at Charlestown in the Northerly Side of Maryland. the head of the Bay called Northeast Comes by it. this Bay is an arm of the Salt Sea that comes in by virginia 300 Mile S W from hence Several Leagues over in most places, it Lyes N E & S W nearest & leaves a great arm or Neck of Land on the S E Side Near the Sea & Many large Towns. the whole breadth of Maryland Crosseth this bay by an East and west line & virginia also att the Southerly End of this

Neck. the great Rivers of Susuahannah near the head of it Emptys it Self on to this Bay, as also Potomek James's River & Charles River & all on the N W Side of Sd Bay & there is the post Road to anopolis & virginia & North Carolina &c.

Tuesd 4 fair. I Set out for home between 9 & 10 having taken my Last farewell of my Sister Lucy. her 2 Sons & Daughters all Came with me to a Tavern about 5 mile. a fine Brick house Mr Mitchels hard by Nottingham Quaker meeting house, which hath been lately burnt down & now Enlarged. the Bottom of Stone is Laid. I left Lucy here & took leave of her at Ms Mitchels. my 2 Nephews Rid further Intending to Stop at Ms Mitchels fathers Justice Galchel a New England man from Marvelhead a friend but he was from home & I did not Stop, & took leave of my 2 Nephews also & So Journeyed alone to Ogletown and got there about 4 in the aftern & Dined there with Ms Lucas & her Daughter the widow of Ivory Lucas Decd. they Entertained me very Bountifully. I oated my horse at ye Tavern close by. I Stayed here till after 6 & Recd a Letter &c for Mr Sol Coit. here are mostly wooden houses Cribb fashion & old, those that are newly built the logs are hewed & framed handsomely & now & yn a Brick house. here is good many houses & as thick as hog neck or thereabouts. after 6 in the afternoon I Set out from Ogletown for New Castle & having Rid about 2 mile in a very fine Level Road, I came to a Clump of very fine brick houses a Dozn or more & Several Taverns & is a place I Supose of much Business at times. it is ye head of Christeen Creek ye End of Water Carryage from Delawar River. here are 2 Sloops Lying dry at lowwater. a River Runs in a Bridge over it. a plain Road many fields first & then a Wood & the land thin & I got into New Castle by 8 & put up by the ferry at Ezekiel Bags.

Wednsd 5 fair. from ogletown to Christeen ferry a thin Soil. In the morning Early I got up & walkt a long ye water Side Southwd as far as is any Town & back Round & found the Post Rider from the S E Shore the merchants Post Mr Milton & I pd my Expences 1s 6d. New Castle is a fine Compact Town & handsomely Scituate on Delawar River. here is an old wooden fort Six Small Great Guns much Less than our Smallest 1 Ship & 1 Snow but no wharf but what is dry at lowwater Round it. here is a fine Courthouse & Church & many very good buildings but Some yt were Large are much decayed & Tumbling down. Little Trade here. Philadelphia tho of Shorter Standing Getts away all the Trade in a manner. I Traveled 9 mile to Br fast at John Grubbs having Crossed Christeen ferry at 5 mile & Brandywine Bridge at 6. ferryage 3½ Br. 2½ Br fast &c 11d. I got the clock here. Joyned Mr Rule & Johnstone both from Maryland to Philadelphia. the Sd Johnston is a Sterch Merchant & Says he made 1600 bushels of wheat into Sterch ye last year. wee Traveled togather to Chester very nigh the River only one Teer of farms in most places. a very pleasant Road & Country. wee Stopt & oated & Drunk & Sangara at Andrew Bevins's. Expences 10s & Set a Shoe 4d. 7 mile to Denly & Dined at Mr Woods. Ex .1. a blackberry pie after meat for Diner & yn 4 mile to ye ferry 2d & 3 mile to Town & put up at the Indian King which is a Tavern of great Resort on the S. Side C house and more westerly.

Tuesd 6 Misty. it Rained Smartly last night & Some this morn. I walkt out into the City & post office & Read the N. England News of Damage Done by the Indians at Number 4. I mounted about 12. Ex 3s od att Willm Bidders Ind. King. I Rid down Southward as far as the Romish Chappel & much farther Even as far as it is Compacted & at S E part of ye City I got of put on my great Coat & Stood to the Norward & Crossed

the City in the front Street (vizt) yt on ye Bank one Street being under ye bank & called Water Street. I Counted ye Streets yt Run East & west & found 5 to the Southward of the Market Street. the East End Runs to the River. the Carts go down to the wharffs &c & there is 4 to the northward of the Market Street Ten 10 in all. they are about 4 Rod wide Except ye market Street which is at least 8 Rod wide all by my Guess &c. the market house Stands Exactly in ye midle of the Street & the Court house Joyning to the west End of it. the market house is Said to be thirty Rod long. the Courthouse is at the west End of it about one Rod wide on Each Side. the Streets is paved with Brick & a Range of Posts at ye out Side to keep of the Wagons which go with 5 Horses generally Some 3. No ox Carts in these parts & very few Horse Carts. the Gutters are near the Posts one Gutter on Each Side & in the Midle of ye Streets. the Earth is Cast up Rounding & Dirt on ye pavemt to make it Easy for horses feet. there are Seven Streets that Run North & South as the River Runs. the first next the River is now called water Street. it is not uite so Long as the other built under the bank. the Next Stands on the Bank & is called front Street & is about a mile in length before the houses are thin & next is 2d Street, 3d Street 4th Street 5th Street, 6h Street the State.

Thursday 6. the State house Stands without the Sixth Street & to the So ward of the Market Street a good way, fair to a Large Common. I Traveled about 10 mile & came to a famous Stone Bridge over a Little wild River a Rocky uneven bottom. Sd Bridge Stands on Two Pillars of Stone & arched over makes 3 Arches. the Midlemost is Something Largest & is about 20 foot wide. the River was Low it having been a very dry time. I Rid through under the Bridge up Streem to view the under Side. I Counted the Stones that go Round the mouth of one Arch & there is Sixty. one arch hath 80 Stones Round the mouth of it. they Seem all of a Size & Seem to be about 18 Inches Long & 2 Broad & Six Inches thick. the Lower End of Each Stone is much Less than the upper-end & Laid in Lyme (as all the Bridge is) & it looks in the Shape of an ovens mouth. the Bridge is about 20 Rod in Length and Gradually Rounding the Stones Covered over on the Top with Earth & wide Enough for 2 or 3 Carts to pass a breast on Each Side is a Stone wall built up about 3 foot & an half a flatt hewn Stone on ye Top about 4 foot in Length & 12 or 14 Inches wide & about 4 Inches thick & an Iron Staple Let in to Each Joynt, one part of Sd Staple in one Stone & the other part of Sd Staple in ye other Stone, & 80 Stones Covers the wall on one Side which I counted & the other I Supose the Same. the Bridge is much wider at Each End than the Midle & was built at the Cost of the publick for ye benifitt of Travelers. I Stood along about 7 mile further to a ferry called Shaming ferry where much wood is Carted down for Transportation 3 mile more & I got to Bristow & put up at the Widow Jacksons, & then after 5 I Cros the ferry to Burlington. I waited on Govr Belcher & Recd a Letter &c & had an hours Conversation very free & familiar about ye affairs & officers of our Governmt for near 40 years past & his thots of time to come & other private affairs. his Excellency Treated me wth much Respect & Invited me to Stay all night & Dine with him on the morrow, & Excused himself for not asking me to Dine with him when I was in Town before, &c but I told his Excellency I Should Loose my Company if I Stayed & must be Excused &c. I went to the Tavern & found Mr Hulls friend Ellis & Mrow & Drank wth them & Recd a packet for mr Hull & a Letter and there was Mr Scattergood who fetcht me ms Hydes Deeds with the Govrs affidavit & Seal of the Governmt affixed in order. I pd him 22s. 3 Dollers & 6d. my ferryage over 4d & I gave the ferryman Something Extre-

ordinary for waiting Setting me over in the night. I Lodged att ye Widow Jacksons &c. the Post was there also.

fryd 7th cloudy misty. I Set out about 5 with the N Y Post Daniel Ballard of Trent Town & Rid 12 mile to br fast att William yards in Sd Town. I pased over Delawar River near the falls &c. I Rid about 1 mile through Govr Thomas's Plantation in part. his Stately House of Brick in which the famous Govr Morrice Lived & Dyed in the northwest Cornner of a 500 acre plantation & a good Stone house at the ferry and the Best Watermill that Ever I Saw. I got down & went in & viewed it. 3 pr of Stones & all go at once Sometimes. one pair is Extreordinary, being made here of Small Stones framed and Cemented togather here but brot over Sea & ye Cement & put togather here. they Cost near £100 this mony & the flower that they grind Sells better a Shilling or 2 in all 100 [ ].

fryd 7 Misty. the Mill here never wants water when all around is Dry, drove by a River that parts the Countys of [ ] and the 3 pr of Stones hath Each a bolting mill over Each pr of Stones & a post goes up from Each pair with Clock work on the head that turns the bolting mill & the water doth all. Even Conveys the meal from ye Lower Room where it comes out into the Garret where the Bolting Mills are. I did not See the Engine that draws up the meal but am Informed by a good hand that it is So. the ferry is a mile from the mill & belongs to the Same Estate. here in this Town are Several Wagons that keep Constantly going & coming with flower & other Comodities from this Town to Brunswick. 5 Stout Horses in a Wagon. the Bells on ye Horses make a fine Jengiling. Mr Clayton of ye Town a Hatter Joyned us; after wee got through the Town (wch hath many handsome Stone buildings, & wee Rid Thro Maiden head to Prince Town & oated & had Some milk punch &c 12 mile & 11 Clock, & then Rid Through Kingstown, the County of Middlesex being on the East, & Summerset County on ye west & so they hold 8 or 10 mile. after wee got out of & Through Kingstown wee Rid by many great farms, old fashion houses a Chimney at Each End very Large & Large Barns. the Large houses Stand far within the fence from the Road. the Land is Some very good & Some of it shallow. both hands farm & but little Woods. wee got to Brunswick 5 of ye clock & it Rained Smartly. wee put up at Paul Millers Esqr & Dined there & Lodged also. very handsome Entertainment. they killed a Porpoise in ye River here yesterday with Guns Canoos & boats. 500 Guns they Say fired at him before they killed him. I Saw him Stretcht out on ye floor in a warehouse 8 foot & ½ long. the Body was opened & the Ribbs & pluck &c Look Exactly like a Hogs. the River here is Shallow. may Ride over at Low water & is Called Rariton. the Town on the west Side here is 3 Sloops dry at the wharffs at Low water. the River comes in from amboy wch Lyes on a Sort of point against Neversinks. Expences in ye morn 3s 10d. ferg 5d.

Saturd 8 Cloudy much Rain last night. wee Crossed the ferry in ye morning & had a Dram at the first house 4d & about a mile oats Bread & Butter & milk. 9d. wee Traveled all togather till wee came to a Right hand path that goes to amboy & then wee left the N Y Post. I Sent a Letter by him & Mr Clayton & I went to Amboy & Staid a Little while. Amboy is very pleasantly Scituate on a Cornner of Land open to the Sound which is between this & Long Island on ye E & Shresbury on ye S E & there is a Sandy hook also S E & by E p haps & the going out or Channel way from N York Middletown & neversinks is over on ye Southern Shore & Staten Island is northward of it. a Small River but Navigable parts amboy from St Iland & the Same River comes by Eliza Town & the Bargain Shore which

Lyes over against Sd St Island which is 16 mile in Length from Amboy Northward to Coombs's ferry at the n End & 7 or 8 mile wide in a County Richmond. Amboy is a very Regular Town ye Streets Square a Cross Each other N & S & E & W. here is a Brick Church & a Minester in orders, a wooden Presbyterian Meetinghouse but no Minister a fine Stable House of Brick & a Prison yard about 10 foot high of Stone & a Market house but little use for it. place Seems to be much Decayed few vessels & Small Trade. Some Brick houses & Some Large ones but Mostly Wooden houses Covered with Long Ceder Shingle Roof & Sides which is the fashion very much in these parts of the Country. the Soil here is very thin & poor. I Set out for Woodbridge & left Mr Clayton here a while and after Riding a mile or 2 came to good Soil very good farms. I got to Mr Peirsons by 11 & by 12 mr Clayton called me. Mr Peirson Let my horse feed in good grass while I Stayd there & he wrote a Letter by me to his Sister Shapley. here &c. wee Traveled to for Eliza Town about 10 or 12 mile & there I left Mr Clayton & took a Cross Road towards whipany & in about 6 or 7 mile got to Natt Salmons.

Saturd 8th fair. I got to my kinsmans Nathanael Salmons about 4 & put up. he lives at a place called Springfield & keeps Tavern & one Eliakim Conkling keeps Tavern close by on the otherside ye Road & Joshua Horton late of Southold Joyns to him & Mr Sims ye minister a little further Norward. all these on the East Side the way as I came along. I passed by a Meetinghouse where Mr Davenport lately & last preached at the Society there is called Connecticut farms & is about 2 mile nigher the Town, the Land from Eliza Town to it being Even & a good Soil, very good farms by the way both Sides, but at & above Sd meeting house the Land is hilly uneven & a poorer Soil Short hills &c.

Sund 9 fair. In the foren I kept house. in the aftern I went to hear Mr Simms about ¾ of a Mile. he has no Meetinghouse Covered. they Genlly meet in an old house hard by it & the Season being fair & hot Mr Sims met under a Tree hard by & here was Justice Miller of Easthampton who belong to the assembly at New York come over here to keep Sabath & to visit his old neighbors & Relations. after meeting was over I walkt home with Mr Simms & mr Miller also & Dined there & then to Cuzn Natts & lodged there again. it Rained most of ye night plentifully.

Mond 10, fair. about 10 or 11 in the morning I Set out homeward bound first for Elizabeth Town in whose bounds I am & at about 6 or 7 mile Distance now in Company with maj John Merry formerly of Easthampton on Long Island and now of this Society called Springfield. also Eleazer Millr Esqr of Said Easthampton Town & came about 2 mile & Stopt a little at Mr Elys Son of Capt Richd Ely of Lyme a Scholer & Trader who Lives close by the meeting house in another Society Called Connecticut farms where Mr Simon Horton of So-hold preacht Some few years Since & is Removed to Newtown on Long Island & Since him the famous Mr Davenport Late Minister at Southold hath been ReEnstalld here, their Pastor but lately Dismist from the Chh here & Removed to hopewell where Mr Timothy Allyn preacheth & his father in law Peter Pain late of So-hold & liveth now about 40 mile back Joyning West of Trent Town & now this meetinghouse is vacant. about 12 wee Stood along to Doctor Elys who was one of the 12 Refined Scholars at the Shepards Tent So Called in N London about 6 years ago & now Settled here a Doctor & hath full Imploy. he Maried Majr Merrys Daughter & lives in mr Davenports House wch he lived in & owns about a mile from ye Meetinghouse. here wee Dined & here mr Syms & Mr Joans which Joans is Minister of Whipany (a Town

next N W.) overtook us & wee all went to town to the Lecture that was begun at ye Presbyterian meetinghouse in Sd Elizabeth Town (a great Congregation) by mr Bostwick minister of Jamaica (who was Born at New milford in Conecticut & Maried a Daughter of Capt Hinmans—after Lecture wee all that Traveled Togather & 3 or 4 more ministers if not 5 or 6 went to mr Woodsworths a great Trader in this Town who keeps open house for ministers. I did not Stay long with ye Clergy but went & got my horse oated & Shoes before moved & New Set & at night Lodged at Mr Nathaniel Reskne's (Son of Mr Ami Reskne of Sag, an old acquaintance of mine). he maried a Niece of Mr Millers who Lodged here with me & wee were very handsomely Entertained & our horses kept gratis &c.

Tuesd 11. after Breakfast &c wee Set out for ye ferry at Anti Waters in Company with Mr Bostwich & one Dod of ys Town who was going with 2 horses to fetch home his wife from Sag or Mecocks. my Expence in Town 1s 6d fer 7d. over ye ferry wee Rid a Cross a Salt Marsh on a Casway & over a high bridge about 100 Rod I Supose to upland on Staten Island a great Medow begin to Mow—Tuesd 11 fair. after wee got on to Statten Island wee Rid about 7 mile on Sd Island. on the N W Side of it att ye west part of Sd Island is a wide bay yt goes up to Newark and then the passage is Narrow Several miles as N London River between this Island & the Jersey Called the Bargain Shore. at ye ferry wee met Mr Ely before mentioned late of Lyme who took passage with us & were all Landed att ye ferry on Long Island Side. ferryage 2s. I put out my horse to pastr with Mr Millers & wee all Crossed ye ferry to new york & I went to a Tavern & Dined & then to Mr Smiths after 3 & told him yt I had been there before & Left 4 dollrs with his Son to Retayn him on Mr Winthrops Side against floyd or any other that Should hold against him in his Long Island Estate or as Genll Retayning fee & he Said that he accepted it as a Retayning fee & then I went to mr Murrys & Spake with him again about Mr Winthrops affairs & he Still declined to accept of a Retayning fee, altho I gave him all the light I could in the matter & withall told him Mr Smith was Retained. I went to the post office & found a letter from mr Winthrop wherein he directed me to offer Mr Murry a Larger Sum yn 4 Dollers Even double or wht I pleased, & I Returned to Mr Murry again & offered him Double or wt he See cause but to no purpose altho heSaid he was not Retained by floyd &c. Expences Dinner & 1s 1d passage 1s 3d. I went to See Daniel Lawrence & Jarvis the Hatter where Joseph Truman Junr Died &c. I got over the ferry Soon after 9. & lodged att the Tavern for 6d. Lodging 4d.

Wednsd .12 fair but cloudy. I got my horse up & oated & got away by 8. horse 1s 9d. I Led along to the Hatters on ye left hand named Christopher Codwise & bot a hatt for 36s. he Invited me in to his House to Breakfast Tea &c. I mounted at this place Called Brookline wch is a Body of houses both Sides the way & in less than 2 Mile came to a Stone meetinghouse (I Supose for ye Dutch) at a Small village & no fine houses & Soon came to very Rocky Land & hills & Dales & yn about 2 mile came plain ground & large fields & a Clump of houses called Bedford. these houses are mostly of Stone & neat & Some very Large old fashion, a Chimney at Each End, & in a mile or 2 came to more Rocky land & uneven & Stonewall fence Stones Enough I came to the half way Tavern & here I oated, about 10. here are fine fields to the South of ye highway which is 4 Rod wide & hilly Land on ye North Side & here the South Sea is nigh. I Rid along a little way & to Satisfie my Curiosity I hung my horses to ye fence under a Shady Tree and went Northward into a field to the top of a high hill where I had a fair Prospect of ye South Sea & of ye highland of Never-

sinks between which & Long Island Ships pass in to New York. it Seems but 2 or 3 mile to ye S. Side a wood & Pond or bay being between them. a fine large place of plain land & good Soyl & Large fields for Several miles togather. the houses generally are near the wood a mile or more from the Road & ye fields come up to the Road. Some few houses Joyns up to the Road but mostly at a Distance from the Road Southward of it. I soon came to Jamaica & oated att ye Tavern & went to See mr Bostwick minister & there found my old friend Capt Hinimon formerly of Woodbury & latly of the Jerseys, who I Saw Last night at the ferry at New York. I Dined at ye Tavern next ye meetinghouse & had Capt Hinimans Company an hour or more &c. here is first westward a Dutch 8 Squar meetinghouse or Church & then a Chh of England & then a Stone meetinghouse for the Presbyterians & Courthouse all near togather, a well Compact Town. Ms Bostwick the ministers wife is Capt Hinimans Daughter & Sd Hinnimon & wife are both here on their Return from the Jerseys to N E again. I had his Company till ½ an hour after 2 & then I Set out for Hempsted a plain Road or Highway plain Land on the South & Hilly the North Side untill I came to Hempsted plain & then 2 or 3 mile to a Town a Smaller Town than Jamaica one wooden Church & a Smaller meetinghouse for the presbeteerians & no Setled minister here only Mr Seabury in the Church. I oated at the Tavern & went to visit Mr Seabury at 5s & he not at home Ms Seabury ordered my horse to a pasture & he came home in the Eve, & Entertained me very Generously &c.

Thursd 13 fair. I Set out at 9. Mr Seabury Rid with me Crossing ye Plain Crossing the Plain Northward. Sd Plain Mr Seabury Says is about 12 or 16 Mile in Length N W. & S E. nearest & about 4 mile in breadth & in Some places more, & in Seasonable years they mow 3 or 4 Thousand Stout ox Load of Hay on it, & almost any day in the Sumer a mile or 2 further Eastward about 10 a Clock ye morn when cattle come to the Water to drink you may See at once a 1000, Horn cattle. before wee passed ye midle of ye plain one overtook us who was Traveling by my kinsmans that I designed to visit & Mr Seabury askt his favour to direct me & took Leave of me & I of him & Wee Soon arived to Robert Marvins, who was the only Son of John Marvin, & Sd John was the only Son of Robert Marvin who about ninty years ago Maried Mary Browne only child of my mothers uncle Browne who Died here. he was Brother to my Grandmother whose maiden name was Phebe Browne. this Robert the first had only one Son John & John had only one Sister & She Maried at Hempsted to one William Lee & had 4 Sons Thomas, John Joseph & Robert & they are most of them Dead & left a Small offspring. I Stayed a while & Dined here from 11. to 4. Clock. this Robert has only one Son who is at the Latin School att mr Seaburys who Schools 5 or 6 youth to fit ym for the colledge. 4. Daughters grown up & 1 young one. the Eldest is Still Single & 3 next are maried. I Set out at 4 for mr Woolsey & got there by daylight having passed by a famous Mill wth 2 pr of Stones at the head of Musketo Coave. there I Saw a Sc[ ] with I Supose 10 Cart loat of flower in baggs going of to a Sloop. I got to Mr Woolseys by Daylight. he lives by the coave Side at a place Called Tinicock. Cow Neck lyes Southward of him. there Lives a number of the Sandys's who formerly lived at Block Island. & one James Sandys lives on the East Side of Mr Woolseys farm. Mr Woolsey farm Contains about 700 acres & about 100 of it plowed. he hath 2 Sons both maried & the Eldest lives near ½ a mile Eastwd in a large New house. the farm is mostly Champion Land (tho Something Uneven) mightily Timbered. I

have Scarce Seen the like, for good Soil & Timber. I Lodged here & Stayd.

fryd 14 fair. S. Plumbs Childrens name & age Samll 22 Timothy 20 Justus 18 Ann 17 Mary 14 Stephn 9 Jemima 6½. I Set out for oysterbay about 11 being 7. mile. Mr Woolsey Rid with me half the way or more till I came to a Mill at the head of a coave & then took Leave & Stood for oysterbay where I called at a Tavern for oats & found unexpectedly my old friend & neighbour Samll fosdyck. he Treated me hansomely with Dinner &c but had no oats & wee went to the Next Tavern & oated &c. the Widow of Barak Cole Son in law to old John Rogers. I got to Huntington to Samll Plumbs before night (having first Called att Mr Primes Mr Lord & Madam there.) in the Evening I went wth S. P. to visit William Johnson an old acquaintance. Samuel Plumb. his wives name was Anna Roe 7 Children 4 Sons 3 Daughtrs.

Saturd 15 fair. about 9. I went to Mr Primes & he went with me to Brother Josiah Smiths who maried my late Wives Sister Christian ye Widow of James Patty of So-hold Decd. I lodged there. his Son Jonathan Smith maried Eliza Conckling 2d Daughter of Sister Temperance Decd. they have one Son Named Benjamin between 3 & 4 yr old. Brother Smith is a good liver full handed & works hard himself his 2 Sons & one Da[ughter].

Saturd 15 fair. Brother Smith has only one Daughter & is a maried a way. hath 7 Children & lives at a place Called the cold Spring where is a Mill & a coave that parts oysterbay from Huntington. I lodged here.

Sund 16 fair after about .9. it Rained Smartly last night & this morning. wee went to Meeting about 3 mile. Brother & Sister Rid in their Chair. a very handsome one it is. wee met Mr Prime. he put me in the Pew & took me home to Dinner & put out my horse. I lodged with him &c.

Mond .17. fair. In the morning I went Early to Samuel Plumbs & br fasted with him & Stayed till near 9. & took leave of them. he hath 4 Sons & 3 Daughters. The 2 Eldest Sons are abroad & the 3d Called Justus goes in a Small Sloop, or a large boat I know not which. he has .2. before I got to Mr primes which is about a mile I met Brother & Sister Smith in their Chair come to look me up, & they Turned & wee Stopt a while at Mr Primes & then Rid out to Brother Smith & after Dinner I had thots of Setting out but by their Importunity & my Self growing Drowsie I Consented to Stay & take the morning. I Lodged at Brother Smiths again.

Tuesd 18 fair. I breakfasted with Cuzn Jonathan Smith & his wife Elizabeth wch is the 2d Daughter of Sister Temperance Conkling Decd. I Set out about 9. for John Brewsters. Brother Smith came with me a mile or 2. to Set me in the way. I got to Capt Carles about 11 & there I met mr Strong a going to N Y & also James Smith of Meriches & wee had a Large Conferrance about Mr Winthrops Necks &c. Ex. 5d. in Riding 10 Mile I came to a large River a Corn Mill & Sawmill. there lives one Mr Philips Son of ye Revd Mr Geo Philips late Minister at Brookhaven. I Rid about 1 mile & oated 3d & then 10 mile to Coram. I oated & Dram at Joshua Smiths 5d & yn Sunset I Set out a Cross to the So-ward 11. mile for Brewsters & got there 10 Clock moon light & put up.

Wednsd 19 fair. in the foren Mr Jno Brewster Rid with me over the Several Necks in Mr Winthrops Land, & about 2 it began to Rain & Thundr & Lightning very Sharp. wee were at Mr Winthrops old house at the West Neck Called blue point. it cleared of about 5. here is very

good land tho. much worn out & but a Small Neck & Joyns Mr Nichols on the West, wee Returned back by the bay Side untill wee come to pine neck & then Rid up thro it much Wet with Bushes & I lodged at Mr Brewsters.

Thursd 20 Rain plentifully from Day break to about 8. clock & then wee went to See the Ponds & Haw Trees at 2 places claimed for Mr Winthrop; & also the other Pond Claimed by floyd & I think the Eastermost pond agrees best with Mr Winthrops Deed, & the Evidences of Smith & Jennings &c & after Dinner I Set out. mr Brewster acompanied me, wee Called to See Joseph Sweezy & Rebeckah his wife formerly of Ocubank in So-hold. She was a Newlondon Woman. her maiden name was Saterly. born in an old house yt belonged to her mother in old Mr Coits lot that Joyns to mine. wee Called to See John Havens & Stopt a little at Prosser Kings at Sd Havens's mill & got to meriches about Sunset & put up at the Tavern Mathw Smith Son of James Smith who I met at Capt Carles, he lives on ye Estate that was Ezekiel Howels late of So-hampton.

fryd 21 fair. I Set out Eastward & passed thro this village of 4 or 5 houses then thro a barren pine Country, 6 or 7. mile I came to a mill where was one Eph Halsey a grinding, who after a Small Salutation took a horse & Rid with to kitchaboneck a few houses about a mile. here lives one Bowers. his wives name was Grant of Winsor. her mother was a minor. kitchabonuck is a Small village. here lives one Bowers whose wife was a Grant of Winsor a very Intelligable woman. her mother was Daughter of Mr John Miner of Woodbury. I Rid about 3 or 4 mile further Eastward & Came to Quag a village Several houses & plain Champion Land. the South Side is near & the Bay Contracted very narrow in this place. I Supose they Ride a Cross to the Beach. here is no Tavern & I Enquired after oats & was Directed to Mr Cook's formerly of mecocks who being acquainted with my Son at So hold for his Sake bid me Welcome & gave my horse a Sheaf of oats & got me Some Dinner & then Set me in the way to the River head about 10 mile. I called at the Widow orvisons & att fannings & oated & Stood along through occubank, called at the Door of my Kinsman Thos Conkling & got to Capt Hubbards at Matatuck & oated there by Sundown, & Capt John Salmon coming along I Rid with him to Brother Salmons about 10 a Clock.

Saturd 22 fair. about 1 or 2 aftern I Set out from Brother Salmons where I lodged last night & Soon got to my Son Robert Hempsted's & found them all well to my great Comfort. also heard of my familys welfare a few days ago with Joy &c. Sund 23 fair. I was at meeting all day. heard Mr Throop. Mond 24 fair & hot. I was at Sons in the foren & after Dinner I walkt out with Brother Salmon to the waterside to visit Mr Throp &c. a great Court att my Sons Concerning a fray between mapes & Biggs & a Jury of Six to Judge the Damage who found Biggs guilty & awarded him to pay 1s damage only for 5 or 6 blows. mapes was very provoking in his language & came of accordingly. Tuesd 25 it Rained Early in the morning Smartly & Steady till 10 or 11. Clock it broke away & the Sunshined out & after Dinner I went with Brother Salmon to Conklings point in order for me to go Easthampton & waited there hallowing for ye ferry boat 2 hours or more & then gave over & Returned to Jos Conklings & Stayed an hour & then it began to Rain & Brother Salmon went home & I to Brother Henerys & lodged there. it Rained much. Wednsd 26 fair. I went to Mr Booths & to Justice Youngs's & Dined there & yn to David youngs's & to Jer. youngs's at oysterponds & agreed with him to bring me over for 8s & back to Son Hempsteds & lodged there (having first called at mr Da. Corys & brother

Bayleys &c. Thursd 27 fair. in the morning I Set from Son Hempsteds by 6. & he with me & by the way at Rocky point heard that my Son Stephens 2d Son Died on Sunday last. wee went to Jer Youngs's & he Set Sail before 8 & wee Stood along to meet him at plumbgut point. wee Stopt at Samll Kings (Ami Hawke that was) & br fasted again & Stayed near an hour. wee called att Mr Barbers &c, wee got down before ye Boat wch Soon came & took me in & Hewitson Bradley & wee had a Smart wind. got over in 2 hours to Mr Stewarts Wharf & a little over. I found my family well & Joshuas & Johns & Son Starrs, but Stephens not well. the fevar & ague amongst them. Sarah hath it also. he is well himself but hath been visited with Death in his family. his 2d Son Stephen Seven years old last June the 12 Died last Sunday morn about 6 oe Clock after a few days Sickness. he had been Sick 6 or 7 weeks past & was grown better & about house & abroad agen but taken again with the yellow Jaundice &c. fryd 28 fair. I was at home haying most of the day. I went into Town a while to pay my passage & to visit Some friends. I made one Stack. Stephen Pitcht to me & Joshua & adam poled Some & carted 1 Ld. a Lecture but I could not go to it. Saturd 29 fair. I helpt carry the medow hay to the Stack by mr Chapmans W Side ye hollow & then I went in to Town to mr adams's & Mr Winthrops & DD madm what mony I had left £6 12s od N. york mony. a Smart Thundr Showre before night. Sund .30. fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al d. Joshua Moor had a Child of Geo. Chapls that lives with them 10 yr old perhaps Baptized [ ] Samll Gardner one [ ] & Thos Minor one Susanna. Mond 31 fair. I was about home. Topt up my Stack by Mr Chapmans &c.

August .1. Tuesd fair. Stephen & Joshua Mowed the back Side of the lot from ye Rocky bottom of vines to the pear tree. Wednsd 2 fair. in the morning I went to holmes lot to See my fatting Cattle that came from Stonington. Wild Steer pide Cow & T. T. hieffer, & the orchard. I Carryed Ned before & Joshua behind & yn to haying. Natt & his boy helpt 1 hour & ½ & I & adm finished 42 Cocks Large. Tuesd 3d fair. I was att home all day Stacking the last of ye hay in ye Lot. made 2 Stacks 1. behind ye lot & 1 behind the peartree. Ben Want helpt Carry Cocks 2 or 3 hours. fryd .4. Cloudy. the wind E—a little Scattering Rain. I went into Town before. Dined at Deacon Greens & yn home to write for Jno Bolles. Saturd 5 fair. I was in Town in the foren & at home writing for Jno Bolles & in the aftern went to Stonington. got there before 9. Sund 6 fair. Mr Eells pr. all day. I was att meeting. mond 7 fair & hot. I was most of the Day Riding out wth Son Miner to the Harbour &c. Tuesd 8. fair. I was at Son Miners all day. Several visitors &c Wednsd 9. Cloudy in the foren. I went with Daughter Miner to Mr Rossiters & dined there & there was Mr Rowland Minister of Plainfield, I came home to the ferry, by that time it was night. it Rained Smartly from Dea Woodbridges to the ferry & Some afterwd. Thursd 10 Cloudy. I was out to the Cornfield &c. fryd 11 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went out to ye Swamp to help Load Timber on ye wheels. adm with the Team. Josh & Beckt helpt. I mended up Some fence Jno Plumb lot &c. Saturd 12. fair. I was in Town In the foren att Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's. I pd Mr adams the Interest of Douglass' money .18. afternoon att home. Sund 13 fair & warm. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 14 Cloudy & toward night Rain. Tuesd 15 fair. I was most of the Day att the Meeting house to advise about ye pews. Wednsd .16. fair. I Rid out into the Neck to visit old Mr Crocker & Mr Jos: Miner & my Leg & knees very weak. Thursd .17. fair. I was in Town to look out for help

for my Indisposition & to visit Ms Miller who is Speechless & Supposed be dying. fryd 18 fair. I was att home much Swelled in my hands Stiff in my Joynts & not able to Walk upright. a pain in my Shoulders & knees & much Indisposed. Ms Mary Miller Consort of Jer. Miller Esq & 2d Daughter of the Late Govr Saltonstall and a very vertuouss Woman was buryed. She Died yesterday in the afternoon taken Sudenly, She was So well the day before as to come down Stairs to breakfast & Drank Little Chochalate &c. Saturd 19. fair. I kept house all day much Indisposed but had the use of my Legs better than yesterd. I walkt out of my Room into the other Divers times. I Sent for Doctor Goddard & he came & considered my Case & Says tis the Same Distemper that hath of late prevailed among Children & Directs to a drink or Strong Tea made of the bark of Sassafrax Roots boiled with Lignum vitia Saw dust. Nattee from Southold. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I kept house at home much Indisposed. in great pain if I Ly down & was forced to Sit up great part of Last night. Mond 21 fair. I was about home able to Walk about, but Lame in my Legs arms Still. I workt a Little, Tuesd 22 fair. I had a poor night last night but little Sleep. when I Ly down my pain comes in my Shoulders & knees So that I am forced to Rise up & walk about to get Ease. 3 times up & down last night. I was at home all day Except that I went to Mr Shaws to get 100. 6d nailes. I am mending the back Side of the house Roof & Sides. Wednsd 23d Cloudy. I had a poor night Last. but not So poor as Monday night because I Lay on the herth my back & Shoulders heating at a good fire till midnight & past & then to bed & up before day. I took a Potion of Sena &c of Docr Palmes about .7. & it workt kindly in a few hours & held on untill night. I kept house all day & adam Tended me. at night I made me up a bed with Baggs & a blanket under me & my head on the Sill & my body Stretched on the floor & took a very Sound nap untill past midnight an hour or 2 & then waked up & drest my Self: about 2 I drest my Self & after a little Sitting up grew Drowsie. I lay down on my own bed & had a Comfortable nap after daylight but my pain in my Shoulders & legs Returned untill I got up & then fine & Easie. Thursd 24 Showry & cloudy, & Some fair. I helpt Nattee a little to hew a piece of Timber to put under the Sill of the Stable. I was at home all day. I went to bed at night in good order & Rested well till midnight & then up. fryd 25 Cloudy in the morn & yn fair & hot. I was at home foren & in the aftern in Town at Mr Winthrops. Colln Sergeant & Spouse Come from Salem. Saturd 26 fair. about Sunrise my Daughter Starr was Delivered of a Dead child after 3 days Illness & She in great Danger. I was at home all day Claboarding the backside Leantoo. in the Evening at ye funeral of ye Infant Daughter Miner is come; Ben Want went on purpose to day. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mr Wanton & Spouse from Newport & Colln Sergeant & Spouse from Salem at meeting. Lt James Harris & Sarah the wife of Samll Jackson (who hath been gone to N Caralina Several years) were published. Mond 28 cloudy. I was out to the cornfield & about home all day. Tuesd 29 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 30 fair. in the foren I was out to the cornfield & in the afternoon att Mr Winthrops to Dinner. a great Entertainment. Mr Wanton Colln Sergeant, Coll Saltonstall, Mr adams & mr Lechmere & their wives, Mr Graves, Mr Stewart & my Self, all the afternoon. Thursd 31 Cloudy Some, in the foren I was in Town Endeavouring to get my Dattr miner over the ferry, wind too high. aftern at home having Rowin.

Sept ye 1 Turn over the Leaff to ye 20 day of Sept It being miss Entred.

Sep 10 fair. Mr Wm adams pr forenoon. Mr adams aftern. a Sacrament day. Jont Latimer Jur a Son Baptized George & George Richard Junr a Child Esther. Monday 11 fair. In the morning Early I went to Look for Mowers. I got Jam Harris & Danll 1 day to mow Rowin att Gilberts lot & I got Walter harris to mow to morrow. I went to See how the Salt grass is Grown. I went to Ben foxes & the Widow Denesons & & to See Jerh Miller Just come home from Antegua. Tuesday 12 fair. I was most of the Day Down to the Marshes &c. Josh & Walter Harris mowd for me & young Denison & David Lester for ym. Wednsd 13 fair. I went away Early for Stonington before Sun Rise. Called up the ferry man & got of beyond the Rocks & Cornll Sergeant Come Down Street In his Chair & Called to the boat & I persuaded the ferryman to turn back in hopes to to have the Cornll Company but his Spouse was not with & I took leave of him & Stod along. lost one horse Shoo & got an old one Set on by Helmes Lad 3s 6d. I Called to See Justice Denesons Spouse & got to Minors before 11 & he had the tooth ach & Could not go to Canterbury & toward night I went to Justice Whitings Amos Cheesbrough & Sylvanus Minors & back. he huskt his Corn. I Lodged there. Thursd 14 Cloudy. fourn we Set out & went beyond Danll Stantons & met the Rain & we Returnd back & it Raind Smartly in ye night. fryd 15 Raind in ye after Noon forenoon Cloudy. wee Set out & Reached Capt Thoms Wheelers & Stayd there over & then Returned. 16h Saturday fair. we Set out between 9 & 10 in the morn for Canterburry & got there before Sun Set. Sund 17 fair. I went to here Mr Cogswell both parts of the Day. Mond 18. I was at Mr Bradford, where wee Lodgd. assisted ye appraisers Deacon Deliverance Brown & Mr Ransford & we finished ye the Books & Compleated the Inventory & I Lodged there. Tuesd 19 fair. I Came home Called at Norwich to See Cuz Hide, Mr Lord &c and got home by night. Wendsd 20 I Rid out to the Medow 68 Cocks over the Gut. Josha & Adam Raked the flatts. I Spread my Rowen in Gilberts Lot & mended fence in pasture.

fryday Sept .1. fair Easterly weather Wind high & Cloudy Some. I was up into town to See after geting my Daugher Minor Moley & Children over the ferry. the ferryman Carryed over & Danll Starr got a Long boat & 4 oars & Set ym over. I was at home aftern & in town ye Evening. Saturday 2d fair. I was most of the Day at home. towards Night I Rid out to the Swamp & where Joshua I making wall at his S: E Corner. Will Beckwith at work & Starting Daniels with him. Sund 3 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 4 fair but Cloudy Some part of the day. I was about home all day. I Spread the & Dryd it & Raked up again &c. Ms adams taken with an apopletick fitt at Samll Edgecombe about 3 Oclock being out on a visit & as well or better in helth than She hath bin of Late. She had Just finisht drinking 3 or 4 dishes of Tea & taken on her Left Side first & Complained of great pain in her head. Tuesd 5 fair. in the morning Early about Sun Rise I went to visit Ms adams & found her Lying Speachless & Senceless. her Left Side dead Seamingly & blows out the breath with Somthing of a Rattle in her throat. I Came home and helpt Nath fitt on a pr truck to an axletree &c. Stackt up the Rest of ye Rowin in ye lot about 10 or 12 Cocks by Noon & then I went to Crossman lot found 3 oxen & 2 horses in it & 2 Calves in the Corn. I went down to Walter Harris's to get him to Mow for me & Returnd & went up town to visit Ms adams who is Near her End & She Expired about 2 Oclock Morning &

John Plumbe wife who is In a very weak & low Condition. Weden 6 fair. I was home most of the Day. in the after Noon I went out to Crossman lot & mended Some of ye pertition fence N side & over to See Joshua Stonwall a Making. 5 or 6 Rod more will do. Thursd 7th fair. I was home till aftern helping Nathll Draw away the Stable that was my old Lintoe & Stood in the Corner 2 or 3 Rod East from East Corner of Joshua house up into the S E Corner of my uper Orchard for a work house. at 4 Oclock I Set out to go to Ms Adams funeral. both bells Tolling & Continued untill the funeral was over. I was one of the Barers. a Great number of people. a Child Infant less then 3 three Months Old of Jerh Millers Died. fryday fair. I was up to Robt Fargos with Capt Stephen Lee to look over land that was Christopr Stubbins at the old Mill to take accnt of the Damages in Cutting trees. Saturd 9h. fair. I was about home foren. after in town & to visit John Plumbs wife & Stacking hay Gilbert Lot &c.

Thursd Sept 21 fair. I was at home all day. I began to work about a Cart & Stackt the 2d crop of Gilberts Lot. fryd 22 fair most of the Day. I was at home most of the day about the cart & Joshua. I went to Crossman Lot to Carry James Harris Diner. he is mowing there. misty toward night I went into Town. Saturd 23d Cloudy toward night fair. I went to Crossman Lot adm & Josha & Richd Chapman & Raked up what little hay Ja Harris mowd 6 cocks besides weeds. I was most of the day at home & Joshua about the cart. put it togather &c. Sund 24 Cloudy. Mr William Adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair a while & I Set out for Hartford. it Rained in the aftern. I Stopt & Dined at Abel Willys in East haddam 2 clock. it Soon Rained before I got to ye houses & held till night. I got over Chapmans fence & to the upper End of Haddam by Dark & put up at Brainards. Tuesd 26 fair & clear & windy & cold. I got up before day & helpt Catcht my mare & Set out by daylight & got to Midletown by Sun an hour high & found my Daughter Pierpoint & family all well & he being a broad Soon came home, & after a little Stay I Set out & my Daughter & child & Dined at Josha Plumbs & I went to Hartford to the Secrytarys & Stayed with him till Sunset & then down to Joshua Plumbs at ye upper houses & lodged there. Wednsd 27 fair & warm. after a while wee came away & went to visit old mr Sage & Ms Stow & Capt Johnson & got back to Parepoint 2 clock & then Son Peirpt Rid out wth me to Mr Lawrences & Ms Smiths & Widw Kings, &c. I Lodged at Pierpts. Thursd 28. fair. I Set out late in the morn over ye Town ferry & along by the East Side meetinghouse through the woods to Colchester a Dolefull Road above 20 Mile. Sundry Taverns. I dined by ye way. Sundown 3 mile before I got into Town. I Lodged att Wells's. went to visit Colln Bulkley in ye Evening. fryd 29 fair & moderate. I Set out for home before Sunrise ½ an hour. Stopt a while at Jno Dodges & then at Stephen Gardners & breakfast Dram & oats Gratis. I called to See old Mr Hamiltons then along with John Dodge in company. got to Town after noon a little & found all well at home. the Corn that grew out to John Plumb lot husked & carryed up 100 & [ ] baskets full but ye one half of it Carryed up into my Garret. aftern I was at ye Supr Court Summoned for Ezekiel Fox against Jonathan Pratt of Hartford. Saturd 30 fair. I was att Court all day.

october Sund 1. Cloudy in the morning & Rainy all meetingtime & cleared of toward night. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Jeremiah. Peter Rogers Son of James Rogrs Saylor & Grace Datr of James Rogers Cooper published. Mond 2 fair. I was at Court all day. I Recd of Ez.

Fox. 40s in part for 3 days attending as an Evidence. a Child of James Douglass's buried. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all day. I helpt Nattee to make a Chamber in his workhouse & took my pine bords out of the Cockloft & back Leantoo & 2 oak ones out of the New garret to make a floor. Wednsd 4 fair. I was Most of the day with adam fetching a Load of hay over the Gutt home. the Supr Court is over. I was in Town in ye Evening at Sister Plumbes &c. Sister Edgcumb Sick there. Thursd 5 fair. I helpt Adam fetch home a Ld hay from ye Gut medow. fryd 6 fair. In the morn I went with adam for a Ld of wood & then in the aftern I was at home fitting up the hovel. put on a Ld of Sea weed & a Ld of Salt hay. Saturd 7 a very windy cold day N E. I went with adam to the medows & borowd Jno Tinkers Cart & with that finished the botoms of the cocks from the Gut medows & with my Cart all the hay that was left on the flatts & Brot home both carts by night. Sund .8. Rainy a great Easterly Storm, high wind & much Rain. Mr Adams pr. all day. Joshuas old Cow fell down & broke her Leg. Mond 9 fair clears up moderate in the morning.. I went to holmes's Lot drove the oxen & found the apples much blown down &c. in the aftern it clouded over Soon & Rained moderately till night. Nattee & adam & Richd Chapman & Ben Want went out to the Cornfield & killed Joshuas old Cow & Skined her & I went & fetched up ye oxen the mean while & wee brot home ye 4 Qur & Hide. night first. Tuesd 10 fair. in the foren I went with adam & fetched a Ld of wood & afterwd I went out to Jno plumb Lot & adam & Carted Some Railes to fence Stacks &c. the widow of my Cuzn Jno Larabee Decd is come to Seek after her Son Timothy aged about 19 years who absconded on Mond night & got here to N L. on Tuesd. morn & went Right over to L. Island this morn wth Powers. Wednsday 11. Cloudy & windy in ye morn & all day. Josh Came fro So-hold. I went to visit Justice Joshua youngs at Talmans & helpt adam fetch a Ld of wood &c. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I was out to holms's Lot to help Adm pick Apples. wee brot home 4 baggs full & in the aftern toward night I went up to Madm Winthrops with Mr Strong & Bunster who came from Long Island Brook haven. fryd 13 fair. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I went into Town to visit Justice youngs, & Mr Strong & Brewster & waited on them to Colln Saltonstalls & to Mr Winthrops & he came home in the night from Newport from Stonington after Sunset. Saturd .14. fair. I was at Mr Winthrops all Day. I wrote a Deed from Mr Winthrop to Strong & Brewster for 2 necks &c for £1200 N Y Mony pd down. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Nathanael Beebe a Child Baptized Peter & Zach wheeler one frederick & Samll Beebees wife one Elizabeth. Christopher Eldredge of Stonington & Mary Hempsted my Grandaughter & Samll Douglass & Mary Denison both of N. L. published. Stephen Chappell in Colln Saltonstalls Brigg. Returned back being bound for Bermudas, having Lost 12 horses & 50 odd Sheep in ye Storm Sunday last. Some Rain last night. Mond 16 fair. in the foren I was in Town. aftern at home Mending up Stone wall (att the S W Corner of Deacon fosdycks Lot on ye hill) the School boys having Roled the Stones Down the Sidehill for Sport & I was obliged to draw them up again with oxen, & cary Some up by hand. Tuesd 17 fair & Raw cold W. Easterly. I was at home foren. in ye aftern at the Cornfield fencing Stacks. St. Josh & adm Diging potatoes. Wednsd 18 Rainy. I was at home &c. in the foren I killed a 3 yr old hieffer I bot wn a Calf of T. Truman for 50s. hide 42. 1 Quart 60 .1. 62, 54 .58 Tallow 11. Total 281 at 15d p £15 16s 11d. Thursd 19 fair. a moderate morn but Soon Windy N W & cold. in the foren I was out to

the cornfield & Josha & adm fencing Stacks. aftern at Mr Winthrops writing Covenants wth Derby, Brickmaker. fair &c fryd 20. I was at home foren and at the cornfield aftern fencing Barley Stacks. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home most of the day. I fitted out for Stonington toward night & got over about Sunset & to Son miners about 8 & Lodged there. Sund 22 it Rained moderately Most of the day. In the aftern I was att Meeting at Mistick. Mr Roseter pr all day. I heard of itt & went in the aftern. Mond 23d a very Rainy day. I was at Son Minors al day. Tuesd 24 Rainy in the foren. in the aftern held up Some. I went to Mr Roseters & Capt Whitings &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I came home by the widow wheelers & farm & Natt Williams's & Dined att Ebenezars, & Dark before I got over. Thursd 26 fair & moderate. I was about Town at Mr Adams's &c. fryd 27 fair. I was at home al Day Not well. in the aftern Aguish &c. Saturd 28 cloudy & cold. a Small matter of Snow last night & a little Rain. I was at home all day. I hewed out 2 fellows toward a wheel. Sund 29 fair & cloudy & cold. Mr adams pr all day. Wm King & Lucretia Caulkings publisht & Samll Bill Junr a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 30 fair & moderate. in the foren I was at Daniel Starrs Splitting a hard white oak Log & hewing out 2 felloes. I dined there & afterwards at home. Tuesd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home. I mended one wheel. took of 3 Strikes of the Tire that was broke & put in one New Spoke & 1 new felloe. night first & I took the wheel into the house to finish by candlelight & did not quite finish it.

November Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home all day. I finisht the wood work of the wheel. adam & Mingo Swetld Stackt the cornstalks. Thursd 2d fair & moderate. I was about Town Looking for Iron to mend my wheel. I got 1 Strike of Jos Harris 14lb. I pd him 28s &c. fryd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I got 2 Strikes of old Iron of Mr Colefax 12lb ¾ at 18d p. I helpt put em on. Saturd 4 Cloudy & moderate. I was at home all day. I mended ye other wheel .1. New felloe & 2 New Spokes. Sund 5 fair & moderate. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Mond 6 fair but a Small Showre or 2. I was at home all day. I finisht of ye wheel &c. Tuesd 7. fair & moderate. I was at home all day fencing Stacks &c. Wednsd 8 fair. I went to Mill & fenced in ye hay Stack by ye house for the Stable. I took a Cow to winter for Madm Winthrop & She is to winter one for me at Ms Wallsworths, & I am to give them one Quart of Milk in a week, if She gives So much. Thursd 9 fair. a publick thanksgiving. Mr adams pr ye Sermon. I Dined att Mr Winthrops & Divers others. a great feast. fryd 10 fair. I was at home all day mending a wheel. I put in one new felloe. Saturd 11 fair but cloudy & Raw Easterly weather. In the morning I went out to William Douglass's to get Some Tire for a Cart wheel & got 3 Strikes one 5 lb & 1. 6¼ & 1 8¾. I brot it from S Richards's & put it on. John put on one Strike & a gripe. Sund 12 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr forn & his Son aftern. Mond 13, fair. I was at home all day. I mended one of my old wooden wheels. put in 2 old felloes that Lay by. Tuesd 14 fair. I was out to the cornfield & mended up (yt is to Say) stackt & top poled Stackyard fence. Aftern at home. Wednsd 15 Cold fair & very Cold. I was out to William Hatches with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck Regulating the Comons wee formerly Laid out to him wch In trenched on Dartes Land. wee also Laid out for John Eams about 10 acre West of Warden place & Joyning to it. he pd us £4. I had 26s 6d. Thursd 16 a cold day. It Snowed from daybreak to Noon about 3 Inches. I went up to Mr Winthrops for Mr Jerom of Branford who came to buy Some land. I dined there & towards

night I went out to the widow Datons & maried Elihu Crocker Son of Anna Morgan by William Crocker) unto Margaret Daton Daughter of Ephraim Daton Decd. a great Crowd of People. fryd .17. fair & cold. I was at home Cutting up my Beef. Thos Stubbins killed on wednsd .1. Cow Wt hide 12. Tallow 26. 1. 2. 93. 95. 83. 88 all 437 at 14d p £25 9s 10d. also 1 Steer hide 54 Tallow 26. Qrs 94—109. 95. 94. all 472. att 14d p—£27 10s 8d. Saturd 18. Cloudy & cold. I was at home all Day. I Salted my Beef 1. bb Choice in the Garret & ye Rest in the Cellar. Snow in the night about 2½ Inches. Sund .19. fair. Mr Wm Adams pr. foren & Mr adams aftern. a Contribution for him. Mond .20. Snow in the foren & yn a little Rain & yn Snow till night & yn clear & cold. I was at mr Winthrops most of the Day & untill it cleared of. Tuesd 21. fair & Something warmer. it Thawed Some. I was at home al day. my little mare was brot home from hebron by Powers of Hebron. Wednsd 22 Cloudy in the morn & N E & very cold & windy. Sharp cold al day & night. Thursd 23 fair till night & yn Rain. foren I was at home. aftern at mill. Ms Collins of Guilford workt at our house on Tuesday. made adam a Jacket (of mine). fryday 24 Cloudy in the foren & Some Snow & Some Rain & then fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern helping get over 11 Cattell in Capt Hurlbuts Scow. Stephn & Joshua helpt put them into the Scow & Josh & Ben want & adam & Richard Chapman went over with me & it blew a meer fret of Wind. come up at N W a little before wee Set of & very cold. however wee fetcht Peter Williams's wharf & Landed the Cattle & our 2 horses & I & Richd Chapman went after them & drove along by James Averys & the Collenels after Sunset & to the widow walsworths & Lodged there & left my Little cow there to winter on Madm Winthrops accot. I winter one for her (for it). Ms Walsworth Entertained us very kindly. Saturd 25 fair & Stinging cold. I Stayed a while in the morning & yn Set out with my 10 Cattle & got to Stephen Bennets & delivered the 4. 2 year olds to William Bennet to winter. one is a Red one of Joshuas & one a Red pide one & a brown Brindle & 1 Small black one. all hieffers. my mark. I left the Six yearling with Stephen Bennet in the plain. 3 bulls 1. Brown a longesh white Speck in the Right flank one white & Red head & Some Red Spots & 1. black brockle faced & is Joshuas. 1. black hiefer of Joshuas & 1. white backt & belly & Tayle of Daughter Starrs. & 1. browne of mine Something brindle. it came of my Brown Cow. wee went to Son minors & Lodged there. Sund 26. Cloudy Some Rain & Some Snow, & I have a great cold & Stayed at home all day. Son minor & Abigail & unice all have Sore Throats. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I Set out for home about 10 & came to the farm & brot away 2 fatt hieffers 3 yr old past & Stepen came with us to Samll Williams's. wee got over the ferry by daylight, & I went into Town in the Evening. Tuesd 28. fair & warm Thawing. I was in Town to look a Market for Beef in the foren & aftern at home fitting up the hovel for a Stable. Wednsd .29. fair & Cold. I was att home all day. toward night Christophr Eldrige & a Company came (vizt) Jos Page Junr Shepard Wheeler amariah Stanton & Hempsted Minor, Wealthy Whiting & a young woman Daughter of Capt Joseph Hewit & Wee Sent for mr adams & my grandaughter Molly was Maried to Christop Eldrege. Thursday 30 fair. I was at home all day. After 12 at noon the Company went of my Sons Stephen & John went over the ferry wth them. I took Leave of molly & in the Evening I went into Town to Mr Adams's &c and Stayed Late and Nattee my Grandson with his wife & Son Starr & Josh came home from Southold. they Set out about 3 in the afternoon & got home about 9 at

night. they were maried on Wednsday the 22d day of ys Instant. I killed my 2 hieffers. the Little white one hide 49 Tallow 14. 1. Quartr 80. 76. 70. Danll Way hieffer hide but 47 & Tallow 12.

Dec .1. fryday it Rained Steadly all day. I was at home foren and aftern att Daniel Starrs. he Dined there & Stephn & John & his wife & Natt & his wife. Saturd 2 fair & moderate Thawing weather. I was at home foren & Dined att John Hempsteds & Danll Starr & Natt & his wife toward night I went to mill. Dec. 3d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. John Coit a Child Baptizd Desire. Mond 4. Cloudy & moderate. I was about home all day. it Rained in the night. Tuesd 5 fair warm thawing Dirty. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 6 fair cold & windy in the foren. in the aftern more moderate. I was at home al day. I keep house prety much. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home all Day. a bad cold 2 or 3 days past. fryd 8. Cloudy & not Exceeding cold. I was at home all day. Josh & Molly gone to Stonington. Saturd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I finisht Salting up the Beef 1. bb of choice & filled up 2 more also 10 or Dozn pieces of offal & 4 hams. Sund 10 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Pember & Mary keeny published & Jedediah Smith of Lyme and Lucretia. also Daniel Caulking & Hannah Leach. Mond 11 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. (at Madm Winthrops in Eveg. Tuesd .12 Cloudy in the morn & yn clear. I was at home all day. I finisht a pr of Grave Stones for Capt Jonathan Starr of Groton, his grave. adm gone to Norwich on Joshuas old horse. Wednsd 13 fair I was at home all day. I Recd £100 from Son Miner by Chris. Eldredge to pay for the Negro woman DD Danll Starr. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. in the Evening I went to Capt Daniel Coits & Carryed Josiah Smiths Bond to Isaac Youngs of So-hold for £90 old Tenor & ye Interest for 14 months & Recd £96 6s od & then I went to Justice Richards's & got of his for Mr Winthrop a Plann of Alewife Brook Land &c. Mr Winthrops Plan. Sampson Haughtons wife Died, aged near 50. 49 & 2 mo. fryday 15 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day. Mingo Swetland helpt Adam kill my 2 Swine. 1 Weit 121 & 1 135. in the Evening I caryed Mr Winthrop the Plan I had of Mr Richards. it Snowed from Sunset to near 9 & then Rain Soon Snow 1½ Inches deep. Saturd 16 fair & clear N W weather not very cold. I was at home all Day. I DD Nattee the Mony I Recd of Capt Coit for Isaac Youngs. Sund 17 fair & cold N W. Smart. Mr adams pr. all day & I attended. Mond .18. fair & cold. a Town meeting. I was at home all day. I pd Justice Perkins 23 old Tenor in part of a £30 Note I gave, for Nattee payabl last June. £7 more due on Sd Note. Tuesd 19 fair & more moderate. I was at home foren & at the Town Meeting in the aftern & in Town. Wednsd 20 fair & cold. I was about home all Day. Thursd 21. fair & very cold. I was at home all Day. fryd 22 fair & not So cold. Comfortable weather for winter. the great Coave will bear to Mamacock. I was at home all day Engraving. Saturd 23 fair & Moderate. I was at home all day. a great Rain at night. Sund 24 fair & moderate Thawing we. Mr Adams pr al day. S. G. Mond 25 fair & moderate. in the foren I was at home. I Salted up a Brrel of Choice pork in the Garret. I paid Wm Dixon of New Salem a Ministers Rate. £2 6s 8d and then went to Church & heard a Sermon & to Dinner at Mr Winthrops. there was the Colln & Mr Miller & yr Wives & Samuel Green Printer who had a Child Baptized Marge on Sunday last by Mr adams. Tuesd .26 fair. I was at home all Day (Engraving) Except one hour I went up to the Town meeting which was Soon over, & nothing done. Wednsd .27. fair & cold. I was at home all day. I finisht Engrav-

ing a headstone for Samll Bills wife. adm Thrasht oats &c. Thursd 28. fair & very cold. I was at home al day. Adm Thrasht oats at ye Cornfield. Mingo Swetland helpt 2 days now. they finisht the barley Stack. fryday 29 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot &c. adam winowed up the oats about 8 bushels & brot them home &c. Saturd 30 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Joshua Carted home 2 Ld of wood from the Swamp & Stephen one. adm helpt Mingo. Sund 31. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Wm Holt Junr a Child Baptized Sarah.

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Monday January .1. fair & pleasant. I was at home in the foren & then went into Town it being New Years. I went to Mr Winthrops & Dined there & toward night went to Jonathan Copps & Met the Rest of the Justices &c & after Consultation of the Laws Supressing vice &c wee proceeded to Choose Tavern keepers & Jurymen for ye year Ensuing & had a good Super &c. & broke up before 8 oe Clock. Tuesd 2 fair till it began to be dark & then Rain. I was wth ye Comttee Laying out 30 acres of Land for Eleazar Bishop Joyning to the north End of his farm in Consideration of 30 acres he gives the Proprietors that he had of Christopher Stubbins by ye old Mill. Bishop pd us 20s a peice & 10s for my other mare yt Deacon fosdick Rid. wee Recd £4. the Deacon 20s Mr Richards 25s 6d & I had 34s 6d. that is 24s 6d besides the 10s for my other mare. 1s Short of what Mr Richard had & it ought to be 1s more for my Compass & adam. Wednsd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day. adm winowed & brot home the barley that grew on an acre at the E End of Jno Plumb Lot. but a little more then four bushels. I Sowed as much & that I Sowed was very good & this poor. hurt by the Drought. Thursd 4h it Rained a while in the foren & then cleared up fair & moderate all day afterwards. fryd 5 fair till night & very Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went out to the cornfield & found the Stalks & Straw all Eat up. I went from thence a Cross to the Island & Round N— by Joshuas new fence & home with Josha who was in the Swamp. In ye Evening I went to visit Mr Winthrop who is Indisposed. a Sore Throat. it began to Snow about 10 at night. Snow 3 Inches. Saturd .6 Cloudy & cold & Some Snow in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home all day. a very cold night. Sund 7th fair & very cold. Mr adams pr al day. David Daniels & Anna Darte & Thomas Skarriot & Hannah Goddard published. a Child of C. Christoprs Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 8 fair & very cold. Snow at night. I was at home all day a cold Storm. Tuesd 9 A Stormy day much Snow last night & Some al day at turns. a little Rain which Crusted the Snow Some. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home foren & went to Mill aftern. Thursd .11. Cloudy a moist air. I went out to the Cornfield in the foren & adam & made the oat Stackyard biger in order to Thrash. in ye aftern I was at home. Stephen Sleaded 2 Ld fro the Swamp. fryd 12 fair & moderate. a moist air till near night, it began to Rain all the afternoon. I went out to the Cornfield to See after Thrashing oats & out to Swamp to help Josh Load a great Log into the 2d Ld & out to Samll forss [ ] to Speak with Lydia Douglass &c. Saturd 13. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. it Thawed much of the Snow away but yet a close time. very little of ye ground to be Seen. it cleared up at night. I hear from Stonington that young Mr Ebenezar Rossiter was buried on Thursday last ye 11th Instant. Died of a Long fevar. Sick

about a fortnight. he had been Sick in ye fall & was got up again & beg to keep Scool as before. He was a very Ingenius young Gentleman very very good penman & had a great memory & other accomplishment but of a weakly Constitution & had Laid by preaching in a great measure tho much approved of & Invited to Settle in the Ministry, by Divers Sociétys Especially Newhaven as a Colegue with Mr Noyes & old Haddam where he pr. a Considerable time to Genll Content. Sund 14 fair & prety cold. froze hard last night but ye Snow & Ice wont bear. Sloppy in Some places. bad Traveling. Mr adams pr. all day. Isaac felows an Infant Male Baptized Byington. Mond 15 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went to Mill &c. adm & mingo Swetland Thrasht oats. finist one Stak. Tuesd 16 Snow fair most of the Day. a little flight of Snow. in the morning I went with adm to the Cornfield & Stackt up the oatstraw & Stayd there mending fence &c till near night I came home. Samll Wms of Stonington Came to my house in the Eve & Lodged wth me. Snowd in the night 2 or 3 Inches. Wednsd 17. fair & moderate. I was at home all day about Jobbs. Thursd 18. fair & clear & prety cold. I was at home all Day. Adam Winowed & fetcht home 12 bushlls of oats. fryd 19 fair till about 2 or 3 Clock & then it Snowed briskly till 8 at night & yn Rain. I was at home all day. Adm & Mingo Thrasht oats. Joshua out to the Swamp & brot a Ld for his mother. Saturd 20 foggy in the morn Thawing & Icy Slippery. aftern Rain. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair & very Slippery. most of ye Snow Melted wth the Rain & froze hard last night that the Cattle Cannot go from their places & poor Traveling on foot. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jno Christophers Baptized Lucretia. Mond 22 fair & clear. I was at home all day—very Slippery Icy. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Lydia Douglass Come to work here. Wednsd 24 fair & moderate. I was at home all day till Eve I went into Town & heard the Mancholy News of the Death of Ms Mary Bulkley Consort of Colln Jno Bulkley Esqr of Colchester. She was the only Daughter of the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams of this Town & was first Maried to Mr Jonathan Gardiner of ys Town from Gardners Island by whom She had one Son only. her first husband was lost at Sea, & She hath had 5 Children by Colln Bulkley & Died with the Dropsie this day about one of the Clock. aged I Supose about 34 or 5. Thursd 25 fair. the foren Calm & warm, aftern Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day only toward night I drove the Sheep (53 in all) to Crossman Lot & brot home the Cattel & horse kind from the cornfield. adam Carted a Load of wood for Jno Hempsted for mending my wheel 2 mo Since. a Negro Woman of Capt Joseph Coit buryed. died in child bed. her Infant buryed yesterday. fryd 26 fair. I was about home all day. Lydia Douglass finisht my Jacket. Saturd 27 Rain last night & ys morn. fair in the afternoon & I went into Town to Sister Plumbs Widow Trumans to take her acknowledgmt of a Deed to Mr Colefax her Right in the houselot (Exclusive of the Hallam House &c.) Sund 28 fair & Thawing weather. Mr adams being not Returnd from Colchester Deacon Green carryed on for us. Mond 29 fair. In the foren I was at home. at noon I went to See the Body of Wetherell Denison Dying Dead under the So Side of Joseph Harris's Stonewall in a Snow Bank near long bridge Right a Cross from my Northeast Corner. Wethrel Denison went from home on Saturday last in the foren & went down in the Neck to Benja Foxes & had a Bottle with Rum in it which he left there. near a pint in it & had a Rundlet of Cyder of Sd Fox wch he brought along with him about a Quarter of a mile & was found to day in the Widow of Samll fox's

pasture & not much of it gone. he took a Nap at Ben foxes before he Set out & was Seen to go Northward toward home in the Widows pasture in the dusk of the Evening and did not Stop at Davises in Samll foxes upper-house but came Cross the Great Swamp that being all froze hard. his Hatt was found near the Ledge of Rocks in my old planting field. No Sign of Blood untill he got within about 30 Rod of the Road & then but little but along the Road very much on many Rocks & ye ground also; Seemingly a pint in a place until near where he Lay & then butt little & where he Lay none at all. he lay on his back as if a bed or hollow Place in the Snow Bank & Jamed up to the wall & Some blood Sprinkled over the North Side ye wall as if he Stood Leaning against ye wall & with his hands wiped his face or head (which were all gore) & with his hands Scatered ye Blood over the fence. he had a deep wound in the back Side of his head near his Crown from whence the Blood Issued untill all was gone is Concluded. He was about 45 year & ¼ or near ½. was an Infirm man. has had the Rhumatism very much & much Impared by hard Drinking &c. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home all day Save only going up to the burying of the Corps of W. Denison in the afternoon. adm Winowed & fetcht home the last of the oats 12 bushel. Wednsd .31. fair. I was about home & to Churches to get my Shoes Cut out &c. in the Evening in Town. Elisha Merrow finisht my Coat 3 days.

february Thursd .1. fair most of the day a little Rain in the morning; I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Madm Winthrops drawing out her accotts of administration &c. fryd. 2d Cloudy. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went with Stephen & Tomy his Son to measure the Distance between My Door & Sam fox fox's gate one mile & ¾ & 7 Rod. wee Run a N line from my So west Cornner to the Island in the Swamp & found it 26 Rod to Joshuas fence, & found it also Still North 61 Rod to my old N W Corner Near Hurlbuts S E Cornr. formerly twas Standing. a few years Since James Smith Cut it down to make fence now a Stump & Stones 87 Rod N from the S W Cornr a white oak Thrifty Tree in foxes fence N S. H S- Side S F from the North & South line att the S Side the Island as the fence Runs East about 12° N 44 Rod & ½ to Joshuas S E Cornner Stonewall thence E to Rogers's orchard below Crossmans old house. Hannah the wife of [ ] Hutchins once wife of [ ] Goddard the Baker & was a Daughter of Israiel Richards Died. aged I Supose near 50. Saturd 3 fair & moderate Thawy Dirty weather. toward Night Raw cold & Cloudy. I was about home all day. Sund 4 fair & warm Sloppy weather. the frost is almost out break in the Low Land bad Riding. Mr adams prech all day. Aaron Gun of Wethersfield & Jane Lee publisht. a Child of David Gardners Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 5 Snow last night ancle Deep & ys morn till 9 a clock & wind came about to N W Cold & high wind. I was about home all d. made Candles &c. Tuesd 6 fair & Cold. toward night it grew warmer. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 7 cloudy most of the day & moderate. I was at home all day. old Bed new. Ti[cken]. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate but cloudy most of the day. I Lent my Son John my old featherbed with a bran New Ticken home made & one Tow Sheet, one Ring Striked Blanket & also white Rugg & Bed. Thursd. 8. Cloudy misty. a little Snow last night & Some Rain in ye Evening. I was at home all day. fryd 9 Cloudy. I was all Day out to Mr Stewarts farm measuring Round John Keenys farm. mr Jno Richards & Wm Manwaring caryed the Chain. & wee are appointed to apprize it. Saturd 10 No Clouds to day. fair & clear & cold. I was at home all the forenoon

planing Cuz Keenys farm. aftern out to Mr Keenys farm viewing it & measuring the Length 255 Rod besides 16 on one Side & the breadth in the Midle 141. Mr Richards was with me assisting in ye foren & yn we went to Mr Stewarts & Dined & he Rid out with us & wee Rid up to our house after Sunset & home in the Evening & william Manwaring was with us & wee agreed on £24 p acre & no allowance for buildings & fence &c. Sund .11. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jabez Huntingtons Ship Lying off below the bank took fire last night near day & they alaramed the Town & by good providence with the assistance of ye people Sunk her & So Saved her. Mond 12 fair & moderate. In the foren I was at home & mr Richards assisted and wee Computed the Complement of Acres & found it 110 and 122 Rod. wee went to mr Stewarts & Dined & Reported our Judgmt of the vallue &c & Tarryed there all the Day Till Evening. they are pumping out the Ship & in the night with 6 pumps & buckets freed her. Tuesd 13 fair & clear & cold wind N W. I was at home most of the day &c. Wednsd 15 cloudy most of the day & a Small flight of Snow made the Gr. white. I was at home all day Computing Some of T. Bills Land & writing a Quit claim from's Brother Ben. I Recd my little mare from Wethersfeld p Mr Sage & a Letter from Mr Griswold & She has Lost 3 Shoes off. Thursd 15 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home all day. I wrote 2 Deeds & Bonds & notes: & T Bill & Ebe Emith & Samll Holmes waited & pd me 40s &c. fryd 16 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home most of the Day. towd night I went into Town to get Some things for molly Eldrege. She is not well. Saturd 17 fair & cold & high wind. I was at home foren & after Diner I went into Town & after waiting a while got over the ferry Sun about an hour & ¼ high, Set out for Stonington. got to Stonington to mr Rossiters by daylight. Stopt a while there & then to Son miners & put up. Sund 18 fair. I went with Son Miner to hear Mr Rossiter. Mond 19 a Storm of Snow 4 or 5 Inches. I was at Son minors all day. Tuesd 20 fair. I went with Son miner to his farm. Wednsd 21 fair & Thawing. I was at Son Miners till near night I went to the farm & lodged at Stephen Benets. Thursd 22 fair. I was most of the day with Jonathan Denison Endevouring to Streighten the line between us. I got back to minors & lodged there. I called to See molly as I did when I went along on wednsday & She is not So poorly as in time past. fryd 23d fair. the Snow is wasted &c. I went to the farm. Mr Page and Son Minor & Christopher Eldridge. Saturd 24 fair. I was at Son minors mending up Mr Roes bedstid. Sund 25 it Rained Smartly all the forenoon. I kept house al day. Mond 26 fair. I was at Son Minors mending bedstids &c. Samuel Avery of Mohegan aged near 70 Died last night as I am Informed. Tuesd 27 fair & cold. I went a visiting Mr Elihu's old Justice Palmers Ms Masons Capt Whiting & Silvanus Minors. Wednsd 28. fair. I Set out for home. I lodged att Nathll Williams's.

March Thursd .1. fair. I Endevoured to Settle with Wm Bennit but to no purpose. I Set out for home. called at Ms Denisons. got to the ferry & over to the Neck before 9 & found all well att home, besides Samll Avery. Joseph Attwell of the North Parish Died last week aged above 40. & a Negro child of the widow Trumans. fryd 2 fair. I was at home foren and aftern, at Lecture & in Town. Saturd 3d fair & windy. I went with Mr Stewart & Justice Richards and William Manwaring to Remeasure Some part of Mr Keenys farm that he hath lately Sold to Mr Stewart. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al d. a Child of Thos Buttlers Baptized Sarah. Mond .5. fair in the forepart of the day. I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut & measured the fence that Runs North &

South on the E Side of his Rocky pasture & on the west Side of my land I bought of Mr Gilberts from his Barrs Southerly to my John Plumb Lot & found it 57 Rod & 20 Links. yt is 28 Rod & ½ & 10 Links for Each. in the midle wee Set in a meer Stone on the west Side the wall & he is to have the North End. & I the South, & there is nine & half Rods yt he hath made more than my wall wth I bot of mr Gilberts. wee also measured his Stone wall between the 3d & 4h Teers Next Joshua & midled it & Joshua to have the North End. in the Eve I met Mr Richards at Mr Stewarts & wee Stayed & Supt there having first Reported what Keenys farm measured which were Computed in the morning. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Mr Winthrops. Wednsd 7 fair Raw cold. a S— wind & very cold air. I was about home all day. Snow at night before 8. Thursd 8th Snow in the morning, 2 or 3 Inches. aftern fair. a Town meeting about Sheep & Swine. Sheep are Restrained & Swine a Liberty. I was at home foren. aftern at Town Meeting & in Town. fryd 9. Snow in the morn. aftern fair. I was at home al Day. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town &c. I pd Edwd Palmes (DD his wife) 1. £8 Bill in part of £10 19s 6d Recd of Daughter Miner. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Beebee & Lucretia B B. publisht. Mond 12. fair. I was about home all d. I Recd 4 pr Gr stones p Capt Es[ ] from Midletown Sent p Pierpoint Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all day Engraving &c. T Buttler is come to Comb me Some Woorsted. began in the aftern. Wednsd 14. fair. I was at home most of the Day. finisht ye Gr stones & DD them & Recd of Sd Darrow £6. I went up to Sister Plumbs & assisted adm in Carying away old Mary Wrights household Stuff & I pd Mr Edwd Palmes for Daughter Miners Bibles £2 19s 6d in full. Thursd 15 a great Storm. it Snowed 2 or 3 hours in the morn & then a Cold Rain. I was at home all day. fryd 16 fair. I was about home all day untill Evening & went into Town & Spake with Mr Stidman at Capt Richds about Mr Winthrops affairs. Cuz Ebe Hartshorn Lodged with me. Thos Buttler finisht Coming my woorsted. was here 3 days. Mrs Barbit [ ]. Saturd 17 fair. I kept house all da. Indisposed. a very great [ ]. son Pierpoint came last night & is in Town to day. I wrote & Recd 17s 6d for 2 £75 a Deed & 2 Notes Sam Holmes—to Ebe Smith. the malencholy news of the Death of Benjamin Hempsted the Eldest Son of my Son Robert Hempsted of Southold who Sayled f[ ] Barbados last winter & was Lost overbord the night before they arived in January last. aged about. Ms Barbit that died yesterd. was an old woman that sojourned here [ ]. Sund 18. a Stedy Rainy day. Mr adams pr all d. I am much Indisposed. Mond 19 Rain the foren Snow in the aftern. I am Exceed bad Con[dition]. Tuesd 20 it Snowed most of the day. I am Still Confined & very poor. Wednsd 21 fair. I am Still Confined & very poor Still but a little Easier to Raise & Sit up longer. Joshua lost a Cow in Jno Plumb lot. dyed in Calving or was Cast on monday last. Son Miner lodged here. Thursd 22 fair. I Still keep house mend a little but very poorly yet. my old Neighbour (in Jos. Trumans house) Thankfull Smith Died this Evening befr daylight after a Tedious fitt of Sickness. She has been Suported by the Town the Winter past at about £16 p Week. most of the time (as they Say). fryd 23d fair pleasant Springlike weather. I am grown considerable better. up all day & walking abroad about the Lot. Red cow calved last night. I walked over to Trumans when they Carryed away the Corps of the widow Smith about 5 clock. S Prpoint come back from Stonington & lodged here. Saturd 24 Cloudy & Raw cold. I keep house all day.

Son Prpoint Set out for home in the Morn Early & Joshua got home from Long Island with Peter Harris ys morn; and most of the night. little wind. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I am Still Indisposed but ventured to meeting in the aftern. 3 Children Baptized Colln Saltonstal a Daughter Henrietta Jonathan Colver one Jeremiah & Jno Tinker Junr Elizabth. Mond 26 fair. I kept house all day. very Cold. is Increased. adm began to Plow. St helpt Strike out Some lands. Capt Daniel Coit an Infant buryed. Rain in ye night. Tuesd 27 Rain in the morning & then cloudy. I keep house all day Indisposed. the Cold Sticks [ ]. Joshua came from Stonington & his aunt Miner & Stephen Bennit lodged with me & I have agreed to let him have the farm 1 year [ ] for [ ] be pd Next Christmas, and all former accots for keeping Cattle Bal[ ]. Wednsd 28 fair cloudy att N W. very high. I kept house all day. a Coasting Sloop [ ]fishers Island Sound loaded with provision from N. Haven for Boston. Thursd 29 fair windy. I was att home all day much Indisposed. Dat miner went home. fryd 30 fair. I kept house all day. I mended my old Sadle pad & New Stuft it. Saturd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Little Mare gone to Midletown. one Warner had her last night. Samuel Plumbe Junr of Huntington lodged with me. he was alone in a Small Sloop in the Sound last Wednsday going from Setauk to Huntington when the wind blew so violent he could cary no Sail & was Lying too all night in the Soun & on Thursday Run in to fishers Island & on fryday came over here & to day about Town. I am a little mended but poor yet. Madm Winthrop was so kind as to visit me & Stayed till Sunset & after.

April Sund .1. fair but Raw cold Easterly wind that I dare not venture out. Mr adam pr. all day. Samll Plumb Junr Set out for home Early in the morning alone. a fine time of it. Mond 2d fair till near night a Small Showre. I was at home in the foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to see how adm Managed Sowing the Oats. Stayed till night & mended up Some fence &c. I Swett much & was poor all night. adam Sowed 9 bushel of oats had of Peter Harris 16s p & ½ bushel of my own. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home most of the day. I wrote a Deed for Mr Hobart to Mr Boisseau Bushshe Rightly Boisseau & at night to Sd Hobarts to get the Sd Deed Executed. Wednsd 4 fair. I keep at home all day poorer than yesterday. cold Increased & adam got a great cold & Lyes by: one John Situan a Lusty young man was missed the Last day of Decembe Last & now found Dead in the River near the Streights & bot to Town; Thursd 5 fair. I am at home in the foren & Lame in my Left heel Spring [ ] top of my Shoe. Jno Sittuan buried in the Evening. I Rid up to Sister Plumbs & Stayed there till bedtime &c. fryd 6 Misty. I was at home all day writing Leases &c. in the Evening Mur[ ] an other Irishman a Stranger, brot David alverson a Cripple & accused him with Stealing 2 kankerchiefs which they Say the found in his hands at Smiths ye Tavern & he pled he was drunk & did not know what he did. however he pd them 36s & they have got their kankerchiefs, & I fined him for being drunk & he lodged here by the fire &c. Saturd 7. It Rained last night & Most of the day till 2 or 3. Clock Alverson rampt of. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr all day & I was att meeting Something better. Mond 9 fair. I was att the freemens Meeting. very full above 200 voters. Capt St Lee & William Manwaring Chosen deputies. very clear. Sund .1. fair Raw cold Easterly wind. I dare not venture out. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Plumb Set Sail Early for home. a fine time. Mond 2 fair till near night & then a Smal Showre. P—L oats 16 p bushll. I was home in the foren & in the

aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to See how adm managed the Sowing oats. I Tarryed till night to mend fence & Swet Much & was but poor att night. adm Sowed 9 bushels of oats that I had of peter Harris & ½ bushll of mine on a little more than 2 acres. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home most of the day. I wrote a Deed for Mr Hobart to Mr Bushee of Southold & in the Evening Rid up to his house to have him Execute it. Wednsd 4 fair. I keep att home all day poorer than yesterday & adam hath got a great cold, & Lyes by. one Benjamin Sittuen a Lusty young man was found dead in the River near the Streights. he was Mised the last day of December past & not heard of till now. Thursd 5 fair. I am at home lame in my left heelstring. in ye Eve I Rid up to Sister plumbs & Stayed till bedtime. Benjamin Sittum buryed. fryd 6 Misty. I was att home all day writing. in the Evening Murffy & an other Irishman, brot one David Alverson (a man with but one leg) & accused him with Stealing 2 hankerchiefs from ye other Irishman at the Sd Murfeys house this day & they Say he had them in his pocket att Smiths the Tavern & offered to Sell them & he denys it but Confesed he was drunk & dont know what he did. however he agreed to pay ym 36s & they have the hankerchiefs & I fined him for being Drunk & he lodged here by the fire &c. Saturd 7. it Rained last night & most of the day till 2 or 3 clock. I was at home all day. alverson gone. Sund .8. fair. mr adams pr all day & I was att meetting. Something better. Mond 9. fair. I was att the freemens meetting wch was very full. above 200 fremen. Capt Stephen Lee & William Manwaring chose Deputies. very clear. Tuesd .10. fair. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops writing Leases for the Brickmaking &c. Wednsd 11. a Genll fast. mr adams pr all day. I was out. Thursd 12 fair. I was most of the day with Justice Richards & Mr Jer. Chapman & the Selectmen who were Laying out a highway by Edgcumbs brook near Samuel Chapmans. fryd .13. fair. In the morn late I waited on Colln Bulkley att mr adams's & then att madm Winthrops all day writing for her. nattee & wife come home from Southold. Saturd 14 fair till near night & then Rain. I was at home most of the day. Sund 15. fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adms pr foren & his Son Wm in the aftern. Mond 16. fair cold & windy. I was about home al day assisting Natt in fencing. Tuesd 17 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield mending the Cross fence &c. Wednsd 18. Rainy. I was att Madm Winthrops all day writing for her. Thursd 19 fair. I was up in the N: parish & Jus Richards assisting the Selectmen in Laying out a highway from Colchester bounds to Samuel foxes. I dined at S. C[ ] land that was Thomas fergoes [ ] is his Son [ ]. fryd .20. Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day mending the Window Casement frame & fitting itt &c. it was broke by accident. young Marshall of Norwich tyed his horse to a Ladder that Stood against the house on the 13th & he pulled it down & broke. the Cost 15s. the mending & the wood I did my Self. Saturd 21. fair. I was mending fence att John Plumbe lot & adam all day. Sund 22 fair. Mr Wm adams pr. all day. Mond 23d fair. I was mending fence S. Side Jno plumbe Lot & adm all day. Tuesd 24. a Rainy Stormy day. I was at home all day, Sharp Lightning & Thunder in the Latter part of the day & again about 9 or 10 at night.. Wednsd 25 fair & windy. I was most of the day at Mr Winthrops & with him up to his alewife brook farm to meet the Slectmen who are Laying out the Road from Colchester thro his Land to alewife coave 6 Rod N wd of the Schoolhouse & Joyning to Clements brook, 4 Rod wide through out. Thursd 26 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Joshua's field & drove the Sheep downward & in the aftern

I went into Town in Quest of Mr Seabury of Hempsted &c. I did not See him. he was not Returned from norwich. fryd 27 fair & warm. I was most of the day out to John Plumbe Lot & att the Chh meeting att Jno Plumbs house in the Evening. wee mended the Rail fence att the W. End. adam with mee. Mary Hobbs come to live with me a while to do my house work for her houseroom & fire. Saturd .28 fair & warm. I was att home in the foren helping Ms Hobbs Cord up her bed in the new chamber & fitting things there. in the aftern Windy. after Diner I Rid out to Look after my Sheep & to help plow in John Plumb Lot old ground. Sund. 29 fair. mr William Adams pr. al day. a Child of Charles Shorts Baptized Joanna. Mond .30. fair. in the foren I was up to Mr adams's & to Mr Winthrops. I dined with Mr adams & his Son Wm. In the afternoon it Rained a little. was Showry. I was at home writing for Jno Griffing Junr & Samll. Sam Sels for £106 2-3 of 2-3 of the House & 3 Rod front & 5½ Rear.

May Tuesd .1 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonigton & got to my farm before Sundown. Chris Eldredge is got on ye upper most in the house william Bennet & Danll Built. Wm is Still there. I went to my Son Miners & Lodged there. Son minr is gone to Boston. Wednsd 2d fair. I came away near noon. Dined at Eldreges & Stayed a while yn I took a bushll of Rye at Stephen Bennets for Son John & came to the Widow Walsworths & lodged there. yesterday 3 Briggs from ye West Indies arived all in harbour in Sight as I crosed the ferry. Nat Coit Jer. Miller & [ ] Gross out of the Latter. a man Named Spencer belong to Haddam went for his health & came in alive & Died on bord. Thursd 3d fair. I came home brot 2 Cows & calves from the widow Walsworths. one of Madm Winthrops & one of mine. the little Spotted Cow. I wintered one for Madm att my house in Stead of it, but I carryed her home about a fortnight Since & last Sunday She was drowned in a Salt pond East Side the Neck. I Stopt a while att Madm Winthrops & Dined there &c. a Child of Capt Galloways an only Son buryed. fryd .4. a Scotch mist Cloudy. I went to mill in the morning & a young man of Huntington named Conkling a Saylor put a Shore Sick att Natt Greens at ye harbours Mouth with the bloody flux Some weeks Since & ys Day died. I was at home most of ye Day. Saturd 5. fair. I was about home most of the day. my Son Robert is Come fro So-hold in Quest of his Daughter Abigail who is Come away privetly with John Ledyard of Groton (her mothers Sisters Son) because her parents Refused to give her to him to wife & he Stayed all day & lodged with me at night. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr al day. My Son Robert was at meeting & in the Eve went to See if his Daughter was come. Mond 7 fair. I was in Town with my Son Robert till afternoon att Mr Winthrops & Elsewhere. in the aftern he went to Trayning wth John & I went to holmes's Lot & mended the fence & in the Evening att Mr Winthrops to take the Evidence of the Revd Mr Samll Seabury & Chh minister at Hempsted. Anna the wife of Samll Beebee in the Neck Died of a Consumption. aged about 42. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops writting &c till near Noone and then I went to [holing] the ground at home. Adm Harowed. Mrs B. B. buried. Wednsd 9. fair & I was at home all day holing the ground & helping about the Dung. Son Robert went away for home Early in the morn & met Danll youngs Brown with Jno Ledgyard Junr and his Daughter Abigail in the Boat a Coming home. Maryed last Sunday night att Seatauket. got a Lycence of Doctor Mawason who had Blanks (to Dispose of) from the Govr. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home most of the

Day. I finished holeing ye ground for planting beter than an acre on the Hither Side the Ropewa[ ] taking in the yellow appletree & up to the place whar the Barberry bush grew & over to ye Iland by the Cherr &c. towart night I went to the fort to keep the Election. 6 Guns Small Cannon &c. fryd .11. fair but cloudy. I was up to Mr Johnstones & Mr Richards Running Lines &c. Saturd 12 Cloudy but no Rain. adm finisht Planting at home. in the foren I was at Capt Danll Coits with Justice Richards & Mr Burch, Looking over 8 years Lists & giving abatements for Many that were over Charged fourfolded &c & after Diner I went again & Lookt over the Records to find the bounds of Mr adams's land Next Mr Winthrop on the East Side the Millpond & find it hath none. was the South Side of Jacob Waterhouses 6 acre lot & he Sold of to John Cowdale 3 acres & Joyns it to Mr Winthrops land East & South & highway west & his own land North. in the latter part of the day I mended fence in the Swamp (orchard). Sund 13 Misty & Drisley wet. Mr adams pr al d. young mare yt I had of Pierpt folded below John Plumb lot, & the cold almost Dead. could Scarcely Stand. I went out toward night & Joshua with me & he brot it home on his horse & I drove ye mare & wee gave it warm milk & Dryed it by the fire & it Revived & Lived till morning & Suckt its Damm & in an hour or 2 Lay down & Dyed. Mond 14. fair. in the foren I went to the Comon pasture & mended up my inside fence by holmes's orchard & afternoon I went to Justice Richards & Capt Danll Coit & made up accots with the Heirs of Daniel Lester & I Recd Six pound for my Service in that afair. Tuesd 15 fair but foggy & toward night misty. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops Writing & taking an affidavit of Thos Collard Respecting Mrs Hyde & her mother Ms Woodward & other writings & Coppying them. I was hear a day before on the 7h & 8th. Wednsd 16 fair & high wind. N W. Mr Winthrop gone to R. Island by water. I was all day about Crossman Lot Mending fence &c. adam mowed up briers att the Lower end. In the Evening I went up into Town. I pd Ebe Bolles 19s for ½ bushel of white Beanes I had in the beginning of ys week. I borowed of Madm Winthrop £20 old Tenor R. Iland to be pd on Demand. Thursd 17 fair & N Winds. I was Digging Stones to make a Wall of 4 foot high a Cross the Lott at the Lower End near the River. N. Holt helpt &c. fryd 18 fair. I was att Crossmans Lot agen Diging Stones &c. Natt Holt helpt Load up & helpt all day for 25s p day. Joshua helpt also for 20s. Saturd 19 Natt Holt helpt me again and I was there and Joshua and adm. I paid them off. Holt £3 15s od & Josh 40s. Lightning & Thunder att night toward day. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Samll Talman a Son Baptized John. Mond 21 fair. a Trayning Day. I was up in the field & to Mr adams & Dined there & then went into Town & over to Groton to Ledgyards & Seaburys & toward night it Rained a little. Tuesd 22 fair. I was in Town to get Some Lime of D. Gardner to mend ye Inside wall in Several places & out to Crossman Lot &c. adm Carting fencing Stuff from ye Cornfield &c. Wednsd 23 fair. I was about home most of ye Day plastering the broken places in the wall &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was about home foren Mending the old wall & in the aftern I went to Scotch cap to Capt Greens to write his will but he was grown well & declined it. fryd 25. fair. I was at home all Day. Robinson Sheered my Sheep 35. 61lb 14 oz of Wool. I pd him 17s. a Chh Meeting att my house. Benja Hutchinson of So-hold here. Saturday 26 Cloudy & Showry towards night. I was at home all day. Sund 27 fair. Mr Dorr of Hartford pr. all Day. an Infant of Caleb Douglass Baptized. Mond 28 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern

att Crossman lot Diging Stones. in the Eve I went to Madm Winthrop & filled 2 Rundlets of Cyder out of the Barrill I am to have of Mr Winthrop. Tuesd 29 fair but Raw cold E— wind. I was att Crossman Lot Making up about 4 Rod of Stonewall Joyning to the E— End of Capt Lees Wall in the partition fence between us. Joshua helpt me. I pd him 20s. only adm besides & wee mended ye brush fence also & done in good time. Josha killd above 20 Pidgeons. they are very plenty in Rogers's orchard Eating the Canker worms who have Eat the Trees bare. Wednsd 30 Rainy last night & the forept of the day. I was at home foren & in the aftern I was at Madm Winthrops drawing out her accots &c. I have a grt Cold. Thursd 31 fair. I was up into the Town & about home Indisposed wth a Cold.

June fryday .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern to Joshua Wheelers to get Lyme to whitewash. I got a bush & 5 qrts Strike Measure & he Sd there was 1½ bush & I pd him 15s wanting 1s 8d & I measured it after I got home &c. Saturd 2d fair. I am much Indisposed, but keep about white wash a Little. Sund 3d fair in the foren, Wet drisley in the aftern. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 4. foggy. In the foren I went to visit Mr Miller who is not well & finding George Havens of Long Island I went to Madm Winthrops with him & Dined there & assisted Madm in Selling her Large Copper to Thos Danforth of Norwich for 14s 6d p ℔ to be pd 3 months & then I Had news of my old mare wch I had of Pierpoint was folded by Rogers's medow. find her foal very weak. I went out to See her & milkt the mare in the Horn wee drink with att John Plumb Spring & fed ye Colt. I also went to Samll Daniels's Pound to See after my Sheep. 52 of them put in (with others) by Willm Darrow. I called to visit old Mr Minor. aged 84 in Aug next. Tuesd .5. fair but a foggy morn. I went before br. fast & Joshua to look after the Colt & found it poorly. wee Carryed it in our arms by turns to Jno plumbe lot & left it. I came home through Crossman lot. mended a gapp in ye fence & as I came home called & Wm Holt Junrs in Buttlers house to See Margaret Smith who all att once yesterday was Enabled to walk alone about house & continued to walk & praise God. it is about 6 year Since She lost her Strength & Lay Bed Riden Suported by Charity chiefly until of late when her mother was taken Sick the Town took them into thair care. I went with Joshua & fetcht home ye Sheep. Josh. had 9. I pd all. I borowd it of I. F [ ]. in the aftern I was at home whitewashing &c. Son & Daughter Starr come home from Long Island. Brother Conklings Son John & my Grandchildren Thos & Elizabeth are also come & gone to Groton. In the Eve I was up to Madm Winthrops & Capt Richards's. Wednsd 6 Rainy. in the foren Daughter miner came over wet. I went to Son Starrs to her & Dined there & then over to Groton & Stayed there till near night & then back to Comon pastr meeting att G Rds. Thursd 7. I was in Town in the foren tho much Indispoosed & aftern Something better. I was at home whitewashing the Room a 3d time. fryd. 8. fair. I was up to Mr Stewarts & back agen & then up to Dinner & then out to old Mr Stubbins's & mr Richards. wee went to apprize. T. Stubbins farm by the acre & wee Judged Itt worth £25 p acre. he pd me 20s. Saturd 9. fair. In the forept of the day I was up to Madam Winthrops to assist in carting the Copper to Capt Coits warehouse &c. aftern I mended up my out side fence att the Common pasture. Sund 10 fair cloudy. mr adams pr all day. Jer. Miller a Child Baptized Margaret. Mond .11. Thundr in the morning & Much Rain followed. the brook Run over the Bridge. aftern fair. I was at home. pulled down the Bedstid & put it up agen & toward

night I went to Jno Bolles's to Execute a Deed. Tuesd 12 fair. I was up to John Bolles most of the day altering his will. I dd Majr fowler one £8 Bill old Tenr for Son miner wch he Sent & 2 Coppys of writts. Wednsd 13 fair. I went to Court in the foren & up to John Bolles's to write a little & back to mr adams's & court agen &c. Stephn Salmon Come over to day & [ ] week from Eliza Town. all well there but old Shrieff Horton is Dead [ ] fall. Thursd 14. fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Simon Smiths and up into Town toward night. Son Minor Come to Court. I fetcht home 2 Runlets of Cyder from Madm Winthrop. Son minr Lodged here & Molly Eldredge. fryd 15 fair & very hot. I was at Court &c all day. Son Minor gone home & Molly. Saturd 16 fair & pretty hot. I was at home mending Madm Winthrops Chayse. Sund 17 fair & hot. a Suall of wind & Rain about 4 in the aftern. mr adams \r all day. Geo. Colefax & wife ownd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Sarah. Mond 18. fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern at Madm Winthrops to make up accots with Ms Walsworth & then to Court a while & down to mr Millers with the Judges. Tuesd 19 fair & hot. I was at home foren mending Madm Winthrops Chaise wheel. aftern at Court & out to Manatuck to drive up Sheep into Stubbins's yard &c. Cuzn Jos Larabee here at night. Wednsd 20 fair. In the morn I went out to Mr C. Stubbins's House to pick out 31 Sheep. Thursd 21 very hot fair till near night & then a Thundr Showre. I was att home in the foren. aftern att Court for Mr Hall. yesterday Joshua drove the 31 Sheep up by John Dartes into the Road & left them up by David Minerds & I went back to Ezekiel Daniels's & found (as I was Informed of) one of my 2 yr old Wethers Dead in the gapp of a yard by the House. had no wound & I Supose had been dead but one day & Sd Daniels & his family could give no account how he came there. but Informed me of a Lamb of mine that had been poisoned & dead near the gate. there is 2 Lost & 31 drove out & 50 was put in. 17. Should be there yet. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court in the foren & Dined att madm Winthrops & then to Lecture & back to Madms to Look for a Cow in ye Neck calved. Saturd 23d fair & not Exceeding hot. I was at home all day. I finisht the Wooden work of one of the Chaise wheels. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 25. fair & very hot. In the morning I Rid out to the widow foxes & Ben & in the aftern Josha Mowed below ye well Stout Grass. I Rid up to Mr Winthrops New Medow. Jno Cheapel a mowing & Raking there & his Son. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home all day Spreading the hay & Turning it & Raking it up and Cocking it agen. Wednsd 27 Rainy from about 8 in the morn. till night. wee doubled the hay Cock & I went to work on madm Winthrops Chaise wheel & finished ye wooden part. Thursd 28. in the morning I went to mill &c. & then at home drying & making up ye hay, & putting on the Irons to 1 wheel. fryd 29 fair, I was at home all day mostly fitting ye Irons on to the Chaise wheel. toward night at a Chh meeting at Broth Holts. Saturd 30. fair. I was about home. I finisht madm Winthrops Chaise and Stackt ye hay &c. Stephen Stackt his hay. 24 Stout cocks.

July Sund 1 fair & hot. Mr Adams pr all day. Mond 2d fair & hot. I was at home about Small Jobbs. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all day. Mentis Tr helpt adam hill corn. not finished quite. 9 Rows left. Thomas Calking Son of Jonatha aged about 40 I Supose was buried. died of a Consumption yesterday & his wives father Samuel Rogers late of New London alias Poguoyog & old Mr Elihu Chesebrough of Stonington both buried last Saturday. Wednsd 4th fair Except a Thundr Shower a little before night. I was at home all Day. I finisht Engraving a gravestone for Jno

Avery Junrs wife. Thursd 5 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the. put up Ms Hydes Tester &c. fryd 6 fair & very hot. I was at home foren then up to Madm Winthrops to Look my mare & colt & not finding them went to ye Comon pasture & then to See Capt Rogers's Darros & Crockers &c. Saturd 7 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. Stopt a while at Ledgyards & abigail & a Cross the woods by the Sawmill to miners & found my Daughter miner Sick & 2 or 3 more of the family. fever & ague. Sund 8 fair. I was at meeting att the Center. Mr Eells pr al Day. Mond 9 fair & hot. I was at Miners foren. in the aftern I went with abigail Ledyard to Mr Rosseters & Dined there & then he & wee went to Colln Williams's & Stopt a while & then I went with abigail to Christoper Eldredges & left abigail Ledgd & went back to Son miners. Clemt & abigail with me. got there late. my Daughtr Miner very Ill. a hard fitt to day. Tuesd 10 fair & hot. I Stayed at Miners till 3 Clock Seting ye tile Round the fire place in ye west Room then Set out for home. Stopt a while at Ms Denisons where I met abigail & yn to the ferry by daylight. I Recd £9 of Capt Rufus Miner. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I was in Town assisting adam Trucking up 3 hhds. of Rum from David Gardiners warehouse to Nicholas Hallams & also 3 bbs of Suger. toward night I went with adam to Rake up Some hay at Gilbert Lot. Joshua mowed. it began late & left of Early before wee had done Trucking ye Rum &c. an Infant female about 3 months old Dau. Jos Rogers buryed. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home foren and aftern to the Cornfield Raking hay. fryday 13 fair. I was at home all day much Indisposed. a bad flux. I was over halling my Beef in the Celler &c. Joshua Mowed Gilbert lot ye plain. Saturd 14 fair & hot. I was att home foren. aftern att Gilbert Lot Stacking hay. about 30s Cocks. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Caulking aged 72 or 3. Died Sudenly. Mond 16. fair. I was in Town in the foren & out to the funeral of Jonat Caulking in the aftern. Stephen mowed in the Lot & adam Raked ye Dry Grass. Tuesd 17 fair. I was well a while in the morning till Joshua & Chris Eldredge Come from Stonington & then was taken with a fitt of the Ague. Shook me Smartly & vomiting & a high fever till near night. Stephen & Chris Eldredge & Ben Want mowed in the Lot. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home in the foren. St & Chris & Ben after br fast went to mowing Grass & oats at the Cornfield. I went to fetch Cyder at Madm Win & Dined there & then Rid out to the Mowers to cary them drink & I Stayed & Raked hay &c. Lydia fox came yesterday to make adam a pr of Linnen Breeches & made me a pr to day. Thursd 19 fair. I was att home all day. I had a Smart fitt of ye ague & vomiting & then a high fever after itt. Stephen Citt Eldredge & Ben Want & Natt & his Man Call workt in the foren att the Cornfield Mowing and Raking & Stacking the oats. after night before they finisht & I was Sick att home with the Ague & vomiting & after it fever & was well before night & went to Mr Chapmans & borrowed a Rake mine being with the workmen & I Raked & Cockt up hay till 8 Clock or later. fryd 20 fair. Some Rain Wet. In the forn the mowers St Cit & Josh went to the Cornfield & ye Rakers Natt. Ben & Richard also. I went & fetcht Cyder at Madm Winthrops & Rid out to them. they Dined & came home & made up a Stack & Cit went home. I went to Nyhantick to Samll Tabers to write his fathers will & Stayed all night. a Child of Jno Colefax a boy about 2 yr old dyed & an Indian woman at Capt Geo. Richards's died in a few minuts time well & Dead. Saturd 21. fair. I had my ague & fever at Tabers & after they were of I finisht writing & Came home by daylight. Sunday 22 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Darrow a Child Baptizd Nicholas. Daniel

Stow of Middletton & Hannah Plumbe publisht. Wid Hobbs come home att night. Mond 23d fair. I was about home all day waiting for the ague & fever but it did not come. Stephen Mowed alone. finisht att the Cornfield & came home & fitted a new Sythe Sneath. Jonathan Copp our Gramar School Master is Removed. Tuesd 24 fair. Stephen Mowed alone the foren & Joshua with him in the aftern & 2 hours more. I was at home all day writing. Wednsday 25 fair. I Rid out with Capt Coit &c. I was with the [men app]ointed in ordr to Make a Plann of the Estate of Wm Rogers Decd in the Neck yt was Jos Lesters &c Stephen Gardner & Ebe Darrow. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home foren making a plann. Capt Coit wth me and then Rid out & was measuring &c Stephen Gardner & Ebe Darrow assisting. fryday 27. fair. I was out to Rogers's farm Dividing &c all of us as yesterday. Saturd 28 fair. I was out to Rogers's farm again finishing Dividing it all but writing it. I came home wth Capt Coit Mr Gardiner & Jno Dodge a little before night & helpt about making a Small Stack of Hay. Joshua Natt & his boy & adam have finished 2 Stacks to Day one att ye upper Cornr next mr Chapmans Barn, one ye back Side ye Lot over ye Run & this 3 & last wee Raked up & Stackt in ye middle of ye Lot above The path yt goes from Trumans Thro Coits Hollow. Joshua Wheeler Died about 3 Clock having been in a week condition & poor State of health Several years. aged near 70. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I was at the funeral of Joshua Wheeler after the afternoon Service was over. Mond 30 it Rained Moderately the greatest part of the day. I was att home all day. I mended one of the Cart Wheels. put in one New Maple felloe &c. Tuesd 31. fair. I was most of the day Looking up the Brown Cow; wch by Some means was got out of the Comon pasture. I found her by Joshuas pasture. Hannah Hempsted & Han & John is gone to Long Island & abigail Ledyard.

August Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home all day Engraving gr Stones for S. Haughton. Hannah Plumb att work here Turning my old broad Cloth Coat. Thursd .2 fair. I was out to Wm Rogers's farm with Capt Coit Gardner & Darrow & Constable Burch Delivering to Each of the Heirs their part. I Recd for my Wages £7 10s od. fryd 3d fair. I was att home foren. I Recd of mr Taber 40s for making his will &c. aftern I was att Madm Winthrops making up her accots & with the Judge of Probate who was there & clerk. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went up to Mr alfords Iron works & to Jonathan Rogers's to look over Some old Iron for Cart wheels. I Rid Joshuas Horse. Sund 5 fair but Rain at night Smart. mr adams pr all Day. Wm Douglass a Child Baptized Richard & David Richards Junr one Roada. Mond. 6. fair. I was about home forenoon. in the aftern I went to Mr Miller's & to the Society meeting & to See Cuzn amy Plumb. found her att Deacon Greens &c. Tuesd 7. fair. I was about home. I Topt up 2 Stacks. Carted a Jagg from the upper End ye Lot to the Lower End. adm helpt. Wm Angels wife Died. Wednsd .8. fair. W Angels wife buryed at home. I was at home foren. wee carted a Small Stack of hay & put it on another in the midle of the Lot. aftern I went up to Mr Christophers wharff to Rectifie a pr of Gr stone for Wm Cashkadden. I Cut out one Line because his name was Spelt wrong. & I blackt it over &c. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home most of the day. towd night I went up to ye wharff & began to Engrave gr Stones for Wm Cashkadden. an Infant of Jasper Daniels buried. fryd 10 fair. In the foren I went out in the Neck to Ben foxes & Capt Rogers's & home by the waterside. Saturd 11 fair & very hot. I was about home & in Town to mill &c. aftern Late I Set out for Stonington. Joshua Starr

with me. wee got to Son miners before dark. Sund 12 fair & Exceeding hot. I was att Mr Rosseters meetting & he pr 2 Sermons. Mond 13 fair & hot. I Stayed at Son miner till after 2. & then very hot. I was moving homeward by the farm & Stayed a while att Larkins & Molly & Stopt at Ms Denisons till Sunset & got over to the Neck about 9 &c. Tuesd 14 fair & very hot Thunder Shower. I Stayed at home in the foren & aftern to Crossmn Lot with Josh adam & Dick Raking hay. Ben fox Jos Waterhouse & Jessee fox mowed yesterday. thin hay poor picking about a Ld. Wednsd 15 fair & Cool Easterly wind. I was at home all day. adam finisht Raking at Crossmn Lot. Thursd 16 fair & cool E wind. I was at Crossman Lot helping adam Cart & Stack ye hay in the forepart & Midle of the Day & then at home. this day buryed a young woman Servt to Mr Coffin a New Comer. She died yesterday with the Canker. fryd 17 Cloudy. Son Pierpoint Come in the morn. he Lodged at Beckwiths Last night. I was about home foren. aftern att Lecture. Mr Throop of So-hold preacht an Excellent Sermon Suitable for ye ocasion. Saturd 18 fair. In the forepart & Midle of the Day I was with Joshua att his field Sowing 3 Bushels of wheat on 2 acres & he harrowed it. afterpt of the Day at home. Sund .19. Cloudy Easterly weather Some Small Rain not much. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all day. David Goodfaith & Mary Curtice publisht. Mond 20 Some Rain last night & very much in the morning & foren Wind high about N E, & backt to N. I was at home al day. a female Child of Wm Beckwiths about 5 yr old buried. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home all day. I mended orchd fence &c. yesterday was buryed at Lyme East Society the Body of my Kinsman Miles Moor. he was the eldest Son of my fathers youngest Sister Hannah. he was about 71 or 78 years of age. he left no Son only Daughters, had but a Small Estate & was near Even with the world. his wife Died above 20 years ago. Wednsd 22 Rain last night & this morning plentyfully. in the midle of the Day fair & before night it Rained again. Son John his wife & Children come over from Southold. came away yesterday & put back from ye Gut to Ramhead & from thence this morning. wind S W—Squally. I was at home foren. in the aftern att Madm Winthrops. Thursd 23d Cloudy & Some fair unsetled weather. I went in to Town & Ballanced Accots wth mr Shaw & aftern at home. fryd 24 Cloudy & Some fair. I was about home all Day. in the Evening Capt Joseph Prentis & Silas Whipple Came to my house with Wm Manwaring and gave a Bond for £300 old Tenor payable to me & Mr Miller on ye 27h of July next Ministry money. Saturday 25 fair. In the morning I went out to Wm Manwarings & then back with Joshua Moor & Joshua Moor Junr in order to Exchange their Bonds with Justice Richards & take Capt Jos Prenttis & Silas Whipples & to do & Execute other writings between Sd Moor & his Son, Deeds & Leases &c. Samll Westcoat Died at Norwich of a Consumption. aged near 30 I Supose. taken in february last. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Amos Hallam & Sarah Denison of Lyme publisht. Mond 27 fair. I went up to Sampson Haughtons to Measure 25 acres of Land for Samll Holmes on the West Side of Poles. & down to Sawmill Brook. Lodged att S. Haughtons. Tuesd .28. a Small Sprinkling of Rain in the morn & then fair. I writing Deeds & bonds &c till near Noon. I Stayed till after Dinner & then home. Samuel Westcoats Corps was brot down from Norwich on Horses & buryd. Wednsd .29. fair. In the morning I Rid out in the neck to get mowers & to agree wn the medow Should be mowed. I was all the afternoon at Madm Winthrops writing a Jovnture &c. Thursd. 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Carry Joshua & Jos. Lester

their Dinner over the Gutt. Isaac Lester & Buttolph mowed with them & finished Ways medow. David Lester also mowed for me on the flatts with Samll Tinker Junr Jo. Derrick &. fryd 31. Cloudy & Rain att night. in the foren I was about home & up to ye ferry assisting my Granson Clemt Miner in Carrying Some goods on horseback. aftern I was att Madm Winthrops writing &c. Charles Thompsons wife died.

Sept Saturd. 1 Cloudy morn fair aftern. I was about home foren and aftern att Madm Winthrops Writing for her &c. Charles Thompsons wife was buryed, She was Daughter to my Cuzn Ben fox Decd by his first wife Naomi Rogers. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Hallam a Son Baptizd Edward and Edwd Tinker one John. mond 3d it Rained Last night & most of ye day att Turns. I was about home most of the day. Tuesd 4th fair & I was at home foren & was Sumoned to Hartford to Give Evidence before the Supr Court, Jont Pratt (versus) Jno Bradford &c Pomechaug Land. I Set out late in the aftern alone on my Little Bay mare & got to Stephen gardners in the Evening & Lodged there. Wednsd 5th fair & very hot. I Set out before Sunrise & breakfasted at the Widow Chamberlins. br. fast 3s. I called att Capt John Bulkleys & he Set out with me to Hartford thro Hebron & Bolton. wee Dined att Alcotts late, & got to Mr Pratts 4 or 5 clock & put up & Lodged yr. Thursd 6. fair. I went over to Hartford before the Court Sat & Waited on his Honr the Dept Govr &c. Mr Pratts Son pd me off. the action is handed along to March Term. my wages £6 10s od. I dined with Mr Ledyard, & went to visit Divers persons & Set out for home. & called at Wethersfield & Joshua Plumbs & got to Pierpoints about 8 Clock & Lodged there & Stayed till Tuesday & then Set out for home. Mr Edwards of Northampton pr. foren Sunday & Mr Russel aftern & Mr Punderson of Groton to the Church People in the Town house. Tuesday 11 fair. I Set out for home alone. I got to Branards upperend of Had- & 2 Durham men Brothers whose names were Pickett, & wee Crossed the River to East haddam att the uper ferry att the warehouses. Expences att Brainards 2s for oats & ye ferryage 2s od. I went to visit Deacon Greens Daughter Ms Hosmer & then Mr Thos Adams & an old acquaintance, Jonathan Beebee formerly of Newlondon aged almost 74 yes all on the Road to Paugwonk. I got to John Dodges by Dark & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair & warm. I got away in the morning and stood along alone al the way home. got to Madm Winthrops about 2 clock & Dined there & Stood along home & found all well & Nathanaels wife a bed Safe Delivered of a Lusty Girl Last Thursday the 6th Instant about 8 clock in ye morn. She weighs 8 ℔ ½. a week old. Thursd 13 fair. I was about home most of the Day writing for Dayton Smith &c. Daniel Starr Raised a Leantoo the Length of both Rooms. Josh & Lydia both gone to Stonington. Geo. Richards Junr a Child buryed. fryd 14 fair. I was at home most of the day writing &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was about home foren & after I went up to X plain wth Adam Phill want & Josh Starr. wee gathred all the apples that were Left about half the Body of the Cart full & 2 Baggs. wee left the apples att Manwarings mill. Joshua & Lydia come home from Stonington. all well there. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mr Miller & Madm Winthrop, old Joseph Minor aged 84 & the Widow Mary Bushnel 60 published. She late from Boston. Mond 17 fair. Trayning Day. In the foren I went up to John Rogers's in order to write for him but agreed to Defer it. I came down before night. went to visit old Ms Lattimer & David Richards who hath a Cancer in his undr Lip &c. Tuesd .18. Fair. a Trayning Day. I was at home all

Day Mending a wheel &c. Samll Williams of Stonington Died with an Imposthume in his Side att the midle of his Ribbs. Confined about [ ] Days. aged 50 odd. Wednsd 19 Cold at night, Cloudy & Some Showers prety Smart about the midle of the day. I was at home most of the Day toward night I Rid out to Joseph Miners to assist in accomodating affairs between the old Man & his granson Jessee & wee have acomplisht the affair, & the Writings are done by Mr Richards who was there before me & Wm Manwaring also. Thursd 20 fair & prety cold. I was att home all day about the wheel. got it all fast but not finished. fryd 21 Cloudy & Some little Rain. I was at home all day. I finished mending the wheel & put it on 3 new felloes & 2 Spokes. I had 4 old Strikes of Iron Tire weit 30lb 10 oz & 1 left 7lb put by with mine. Returnd to Lt Chapmn. Saturd 22 fair. in the foren I was att home putting on 2 Strikes of Tire &c. in the aftern I went to Mill & got Mr Winthrops oxen & Cut & fetcht a barril of my Cydar from Asa Manwarings Mill & I Stowed it away in Mr Winthrops Celler in the Room & Stead of a bb of Cyder he Lent me last Spring. Josh & adam fetched a Ld of Wd. Sund 23 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. John Turner & [ ] Whipple publisht. Mond 24 fair. I was att home foren. aftern att Madm Winthrops writing Joynta[ ]. Tuesd 25 Rainy. the Supr Court Sat. I was att home all Day. Wednsd 26 fair high wind N. I was all day at John Rogers's writing his Will &c. past nine before I finisht. mr page & Son Miner Lodged here & last night also. Thursd 27 fair & warm. I went with adam to fetch a Ld of Salt hay & ye Tide was So high wee could not go over the Gut. wee brot a Small Jagg from this Side (about half a Load) home. fryd 28 fair a frost. I was att the Court house towards night & then to visit Capt Geo. Richards who is very Low indeed. I was about home in the forenoon. a Child of Natt Beebees Died about 2 years old. a male. Sick a long time. Saturd 29 fair & cold. I was at home all day. a Stranger a Sailor belongs to Capt Beman of Midletown lately arived from the west Indies Died ys morning att Mr Roberts's. Named Hungerford of Easthaddam. carryd home. Hungerford was carried home to East haddam on Horses. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. an Infant of Capt Joseph Coits Baptized Joseph. Wm Colver & Mary Burden Published.

october monday 1. fair & warm. I went with adam & fetched a Ld of Salt hay from over ye Gut & I Rid down by the Shore side over the Gut a School of Boany fish along in the Surff & Some left dry. as the Surff Run back I flung up with my hands & Some I took dry & got about 4 dozn & Stringed them to my midle pillion Straps & hung them to my Saddle & overtook adam by Haughtons brook. wee put the Ld of hay on a Stack backside the Lot. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at Court in the foren & to See madm Winthrop (that was). She was maried on Sunday morning by the Dept Govr Woolcot to Mr Miller. att noon I came home & found Joshua had broke down one of the Wheels by Talmans Lot having a heavy Load of pumpkins & Cornstalks. wee Carryed an old Spare wheel & brot home the Load & I borrowed an old wheel of Capt Lee & brot it home from Danll Ways on the Trucks. toward night I went to Court again, & in the Evening I Maried Joseph Miner Senr (aged near 85) and the Widow Bushnel near 61 att Silas Churches. a Child of Josiah Brooks died. Wednsd 3d fair & windy. In the foren I mended Capt Lees Wheel. took out the great box which was Loose & put in one of mine which was Larger & put on an Iron plate on one of the Joynts & a Large hook on the Hubb &c. an Infant of Wm Newports Dyed & one of [ ] Pierpoints Caled [ ] Dyed about 6 weeks old. a femals Dyed 4th Instant. Thursd 4

fair. I was att the Court most of the day. I [ ] over. fryday 5. fair. I hept adam Cart a Ld of Salt Hay from the Gut. I Recd a Letter from Peirpoint. gives an accot of ther Infts Death. Saturd 6 fair. In the morning I went to Jno Plumbs to carry a Letter & hankerchief to Send to Peirpoint and then I went & Stackt the Salt hay in Crossman Lot & then went with adm & Team to the Lowerend of Tinkers farm to Cart Salt hay & the tide being very high to day filled the flatts all over. the hay under water 52 Cocks ½ under. wee came back Empty. Sund 7 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all day. Jos. Harris a Child Baptizd Nathanael & Wm Hatch one Joshua. Mr Jno Still Winthrop and Bride at Meeting foren & Ms Wanton & Daughter came yesterday from R. Island by water. the wife of Jonathan Rogers Junr Died wth Long fevar. She had the Repute of a Pious woman a Strict observer of the 7th Day Sabath. aged 30 odd I Supose. Mond 8 fair. I helpt adam Cart a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts. left it in Gilbert Lot & came home with the Team & Caried a Ld of Corn Tops to Stack. Tuesd .9. fair. In the morn I made one New Side for ye hind Ladder adm broke yesterd & then fetcht the last of the Salt hay from the flatts & helpt at Gilbt Lot. I Recd of Jonat Rogers Juner £27 5s od for my ox I Sold John Davise &c. an Infant of John Wards buried. Wednsd 10. Rainy moderately. I was at home all Day. a Child of Docter Guy Palmes's dyed 1 yr & ½ old and last week he Lost a Daughter 6 or 7 yr old. Died prety Sudden. Thursd 11 Cloudy & windy Some Small Showres. Cary Latham overset. I was most of the day att the Cornfield. Moved a Small Stack of Clover Stood on the plain. Carted it down hill in the bottom by the wall & I was mending fence in Crossman Lot. my Daughter Starr Safe Delivered of a Daughter aftern about 3 a Clock. 12 hours In Travel. fryd 12 fair. I was most of the Day fencing the Stack att Crossman Lot and mending the fence. wee brot home a Load of Corn that John planted & in the Evening I went to visit Mr Winthrop & his Spouse &c. my Daughter Starr is very poorly this aftern. She is numb below her hipps & grt pain. Saturd 13 fair. In the foren I was at home & mending the highway near to Mr Chapmans Bridge & this was also. Stephen Sunk a Large Rock in the fork of way that comes down from Manwarings. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & turned the Salt hay that was Spread at 2 Stacks. adm workt at highways with the oxen & Cart a large ½ day & Carted home a Ld of Corn in the foren. Sund 14 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Holt a Child Baptizd Sarah. Mond 15 Cloudy. In the morn I dd Hannah Hempsted Junr 9lb ¾ of wool to Spin for me. they had 8¾ Some time ago for themselves. I was out to ye Cornfield. helpt adam Load corn that Jno Planted at the halves & att night wee husked it out & ye other Ld that wee brot on Saturday aftern. Josh & adam got a Ld wd & I Cockt up the Salt hay in the Cornfield & John Stackt his Cornstalks out there in 2 Stacks . wee huskt att night 25 bushel Baskets of Corn & Johns was 26. Tuesd 16 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to the Salt Medows & adam & wee fetcht home the last of the Salt hay mostly bottoms of Cocks wet as Muck. wee got home late. left the Hay in Gilbert Lot. Wednsd 17 fair. I was most of the Day att the Cornfield un Loading & Spreading the Hay & fencing the oat Stacks. Capt Jonath Rogers is ys day come from Rhoad Island & Saw there Joseph Latham of Groton who the Last Thursday was fishing in Jonath Chesters New Boat & over Set between Gardners Island point & Gull Island or plumb Island. Gedion Yeomans was with him & they were 23 Hours on the Bottom of ye Boat & taken off by a Sloop from N. york

about a mile & ½ fro fishers Iland East End & Carryed to Rhoad Island & the Boat drove ashore att Block Iland. ye Boat Lay on one Side & the held by ye Shroud. Divers times washt off & Swam on again. Thursd 18 Rainy last night & the foren & then misty & cloudy. I was at home all Day. I put in 2 New Spokes & one of my old felloes into Capt Lee's wheel. fryd 19. fair. in the foren I was at home & then went out to Crossman Lot and mended Some fence &c, this morning about one or two a Clock Capt George Richards Died. hath been Sick a Long time wth the Gout or Dropsie or both. aged almost 55. Saturd 20. fair. I was about home & in Town. toward night att ye funeral of Capt Geo Richards. Daughter Starr is poorly. one of her Legs Swells very. Sund .21. Rainy last night & all the Day till near night & yn cloudy. mr ad pr all day. Mond .22 Cold & very windy 2 or 3 Showres of Snow & Hail in the forepart of the Day. I was out to Wm Douglasses with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck, viewing the Land he hath fenced in Joyning to Abraham Morgans in order to Exchange &c. wee huskt att night the Corn that grew in the lot. Tuesd 23 fair & Windy Cold. I was att home all day Looking after Adam who got Staggering Drunk Early & by the Midle of the Day was got almost Sober & made a Second Tripp & So Ended the day. Wednsd 24 fair & windy. I was all day fencing the oat Stacks &c. Son Pierpoint come. Thursd 25 fair. in the foren I went among the hills by Bolles's & got Wintergreen for Daughter Starr who Swells much in her Legs. aftern I fenced a Stack at ye Cornfield and Went to Poquoyog & Hired a £100 for Pierpoint & gave a Bond & a Note for the Interest £9 besides 6 p Ct Connecticut mony all. I dd it to Pierpt & he gave a Bond & note to me for ye Same. fryd .26. fair. In the foren I was att mr Chapmans &c. Peirpt went home. in ye aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & fenced one Stack. Saturd .27. fair. I was Most of the Day mending fence at Crossman Lot & Topoling & Staking the Stackyards in Gilbert Lot. Cold & Windy. Sund 28 fair & warm. mr adams pr. all day. William Moore & wife owned the Covent & had their child Baptized William & Josha Moor Junr one Joshua. Mond 29 fair cold & windy. I was out to the cornfield &c. Tuesd 30 fair & warm. I went to Stonington. Called att mr owens & Ms Denisons. got to Son minors before night & Lodged there. he is at Boston. Wednsd 31 Cloudy. I came away about 11. Called att the farm. I brot ½ bushel of Rye from Stephen Bennets for John. a Child of Joshua moor Junrs that was Baptized Last Sunday Buried.

Nov .1. Thursd Rainy but in the aftern Smartly. I was about home al Day. fryd 2d Cloudy & Raw. I was at home foren & then went to Mill & Dined att Mr Winthrops & then in Town. a Child of Samll Tallmans Died Sudenly. Saturd 3d fair Cold & windy. I was at home most of the Day. I Rid up to Capt Adams's & got my Gold Buttons. he mended the Chain of one Link that was almost wore of & the other was Something bent by the Hogs Champing itt. I Swallowed it in the begining of the Sumer as I was Shirting my Self. put both Links in to my mouth & Swallowed down one & itt went through me on the flatt Rock in the orchard & I overlooked it then & found it by chance on Thursday last att or near the place where I left it tho I knew it not then. S. Talmans Child buryed. Sund 4 Some Snow in ye night. Rain most of the Day. mr Adams pr. all Day. Son Daniel Starrs Child Baptized Abigail. Daughter Miner came over this morn to See her Sister Starr. got to the ferry before they were up Soon after Sunrise. Billy Roe with her came away 4 oe Clock. it Snowed before Day. Mond 5 fair & moderate. in the

foren I was att Capt Adams's writing out the Division of Son Miner's fathers Estate. aftern I went over to Groton to Set over Daughter Miner in a Canoo &c. Tuesd 6 fair & Raw cold. I was about home all Day fencing Stacks back Side ye Lot. Joshua Carted 2 Ld of poles yesterday yt adam Cut. Wednsd 7 fair and pleasant. in the foren I was at home. fenced one Stack yard. aftern Raw cold. I went with Joshua to the Comon pasture to look Sheep. Caught one Weather brot home & killed 36lb & I fenced one Stack more with a Load of poles adm Carted to day Cut before. Thursd 8 fair & moderate. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr adams pr all day. Nattee his Wife Aunt & Brother Ms Hobbs & her Son John was all were here. a Small family today. fryd. 9 fair & warm. I was about home all day Toppoling & Staking Stackyards &c. in the Evening att apt Coits on an arbitration between John Rogers Senr & Isaac fellows about his boys work about a month for Sd Rogers &c. a Son of Capt Titus Hurlbuts died above a year old. Saturd 10 Rainy Last night & most of the Day tho Moderately. I was at home. Joshua & adam killed 4 Swine. Each of us 2. Nattee helpt. I was al day mending Capt Lees wheel. 1 New Spoke & 1. felloe on & 1 more must be. Sund 11 fair. Cuz Hurlbuts Child buried. I was at ye funeral Eve. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Doget a youngman that preaches at Smithtown on Long Island in ye aftern. the malncholy Tidings of the Death of our Governor Law after a very few days Illness. he attended the Genll assembly att N. Haven the whole of itt wch Ended ye fryday was 7 nights. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all day. made a New felloe & put in to Capt Lees wheel. Tuesd .13. fair & Raw cold E—In the foren I finished of the wheel put on 3 Strikes of the Tire & mended mine a Little. put on one good Strike &c. aftern I was fitting Meat B Bs & cuting up. 2 Swine 145 & 92. Wednsd 14 Rainy in the foren a while & then fair. I was at home al day. Thomas Buttler is here to finish Coming 1lb of blue Woorsted wch he Comb over once in the Spring. Thursd 15. fair. In the foren I went with Joshua & Adam & Team to the Ledge of Rocks in my old planting field & drawed home on the wheels a Large white oak Log for Hubbs & Spokes &c. aftern att home & in Town. fryd 16 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops & in Town most of the Day. my Large pide Cow wont Eat. She is not well. Suposed to be Hurt last night by another Cow in the yard. She groaned much in the night &c. Saturd 17 fair & windy N W & very cold in the aftern. I was at home al Day. I put on a New folloe into my old wheel & nailed on ye Tire &c. Sund. 18. fair Windy N W and Cold. mr William Adams pr all Day. Bryam Palmes & the Widow Sarah Way published. Mond 19th fair & cold. I was att home foren. aftern out to Crooked Brook to Run Lines for John Tinker &c. he pd me 20s. Tuesd .20. Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain a Small matter of Snow last night here. Something Considerable att Colchester & the North parish. I was att home. Topt up 2 Stacks with Salt hay back Side & uper Cornr & cleared the back Leantoo of 6 Empty hhds & 2 Terses. Stowed ym in the Celler. Wednsd .21. fair. I was out in the neck to measure 13 acres & 96 Rod of Land for James Rogers 3d which he buys of Robt Westcote for £20 10s od p acre. Joynes to the Sd Rogers's farm yt was Daniel Lesters. Westcote pd me 40s for Deed & all. Thursd 22 Snow all the foren moderately & Some last night. aftern Cloudy. I was at home all day. Adm kiled 2 fatt weathers 42lb Each &c. fryd 23d fair & cold. I was at home all day. adm killed the other 2 wethers &c. Saturd .24. fair & very cold. I was at home all day. Sund .25. fair & cold Cloudy. Mr ad. pr. al day. Jno Hawkins a Child Baptizd Benja. Mond.

26 fair & moderate. I was at home al Day. Tuesd .27. wet & warm in the foren a Scotch Mist. aftern Cloudy & Raw cold. I was att home all Day. Ms Hobbs gone in ye Eve to Wescote. Wednsd 28 Rainy most of the Day & last night. Ms Sarah Mayhew the Widow of John Mayhew aged about 74 or 5. Died last night. She was the only Daughter of Thomas Latham the first, Grandaughter of Cary Latham the first. She was Conteporary with my Grandfather who were both the first Setlers of this Town in ye year 1646. this Widow mayhew had 2 Sons. both Died Single & her Husband had one Brother that Died Single that the male Issue are all gone before her. She hath been a very Sober Quiet & usefull woman. ye chief midwife in the Town for many years last past. I was at home all Day. Thursd 29 fair & windy N W. I was at home all day. I pulled down the Stackyard fence (Next the House) & Set it a new & I mended the Jamm by the Celler Door. Ms Mayhew was buryed. & I was not at it, could not get Ready till it was too late. fryd. 30. fair & windy. I was at home all day. in the Evening I Rid out to Crossman Lot & found my partition fence broke down over the Ditch & 6 or 7 Rayles gone, & I Draw barr next the highway &c.

Saturd Dec .1. fair & moderate. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son miners. a female Child of the Widow of Caleb Douglass's Late Decd Died this Evening. Sund 2 fair. I went to hear mr Rositer. Mond 3d fair & warm. I was at Son miners foren. aftern I went to Mistick to Gershom Holdredges, Ms Denisons & to Christopher Eldredges & Lodged there. Tuesd 4 fair & warm. I went back to Son miners & Rid out toward night & went to Mr Pages & Son & Daughter miner came there & tarryed till Late in ye Eve. Wednsd 5 fair & warm. I went to visit old Justice Palmer & found him much Impared. not able to walk from the bed to ye fire without help. I Stopt att Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & Dined there as I went & then in the Eve to visit Mr Rossiter & Sup there. Lodged att miners again. Thursd 6 Rain moderately. I Set out for home Stopt at Larkins & Kit Eldredges & Ebe Williams Stephn Benned & Ms Denisons & got then dark to the ferry & lodged att Mr Ledgyards wth him. fryd 7 fair. I came over the ferry Early. there is above 20 Sail of vessels in the Harbour Mostly bound to the West Indias & Several of them Sayled this day. fair wind N—I was at home al Day. Joshua & I pulled up the Bridge & put it down agen &c. John Edgcumbe the Son of Jesse Edgcumbe a little boy of about [ ] years of age died att Norwich this week as I am Informd. Saturd 8 fair. I was att home & in Town all Day. adm killed 2 Swine. Ben Want helpt. 1. Weit 110lb & 1. 84lb. Sund .9. Rainy tho Moderately all day. Mr adams pr al day. a thin meeting. Mond. 10 Rain Smartly last night. a Storm at N E. & came about to ye S W & blew hard foren. Rainy aftern Cloudy & windy Not Cold. I went on to Crossman Lot to mend fence & the partition fence is Stole away 2 posts & 9 Rayles & 6 Rayles & Stakes from the Top of the Stonewall at the South End & 2 more at ye draw barrs. Tuesd 11 fair & windy. I was at home all day. adm Carted 4 Ld of Dung to the Cornfield. Mingo Switland Loaded them & wee had Mr Swetlands Cart wth mine. Mingo Loaded one while adm went wth the other. Wednsd 12 fair & clear not cold wind N W. I was about home all Day. adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung & brot home a Ld of Seaweed to put in ye Cellar doorcase & fetched a Ld of gravel fro Ja. Harris's well to put agst the underpining at the S W window. Thursd 13 fair but not clear Easterly wind Inclining to a Storm. I was at home all day. adm fetched a Ld of Seaweed & put on the hovel. the Comittee was here & william Dowglass

about his business. a Storm at night & Rain. fryd .14 Rainy last night & most of the day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 15 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day Mending up the underpinning at the S W Cornner of the Celler. adm Carted a home another Ld of gravel to put agst the underpining. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Jno Douglass a Child baptizd Esther. Mond 17 fair. a very cold night last N. & ye foren. aftern moderate. I was att home all Day. I finisht mending the underpining & banking up gravel against itt. adam fetched 3 Load to day. a Town Meeting. I was not att itt. I did not Care to leave the work I was about fearing a frost &c. Tuesd .18. fair & moderate. I was with Justice Richards & Dea fosdyck Measuring Midle Commons on Manatuck &c. Wednsd .19. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out in the Neck to See mr Taber who hath been very Sick Some time & is very poor yet tho he is Something better to Day. I went to Capt Crockers & Carryed Worsted to knit me a pr of Stockings & agreed wth ye woman for 30s. two Children buryed less than a year old. one the only Son of Caleb Douglass Decd, & the other a Child of Thos Caulkings Decd. Thursd. 20 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was all day Mending Capt Lees wheel adam broke yesterday fetching a Ld of Wood for Nattee. 1 Spoke & 2 felloes. fryd 21 Cloudy & an Exceeding high wind. I was att home all day about the wheel & not finisht. Saturd .22 Stormy Snow Last night & very high wind E—Some Snow in ye forn & all did but only make the ground white. In the aftern Cloudy. I was att home all day & finisht ye wheel in the house. Sund 23 Cloudy & very cold & windy N E Some Scattering Snow. Mr adams pr all Day. a thin Congregation. Mond 24 fair & clear & moderate. I was att home all day mending windows &c. Tuesd 25 fair & moderate. I was att home most of the Day & toward night Set out for Stonington to See Daughter Miner who hath been Lately Delivered of a Still born Son. Tuesd 25. I crossed the ferry after Sunset & Traveled to my Son miners by .9 at night. Stopt a while to warm my Self att Ms Denisons & again att Mr Pages. I found my Daughter in a hopefull way, after an Exceeding hard Travel She being att the point of Death. all hands had given her over but through Gods goodness She was Spared after 3 days hard Labour. Wednsd 26 Rayny Stormy. I kept house all day att Son Miners. Thursd 27. fair & cold & windy. in the foren I went to Capt Rufus Miners & I Recd of him £15 18s od due for oxen Sold 2 yr ago & then I mended my Son miners windows. put in New Sash Lights in Several windows &c. fryd. 28. fair & cold. I Set out for my farm. went down to the Road & visited Mr Rossiter &c. Called att Christopher Eldredges & then down to Ms Denisons & back & Lodged att Christophers &c. Saturd 29 fair & very cold. Ensn Wm Morgan of Groton Died ys Week. aged 80 odd. I Stayed att Citts till afternoon & Set out for home, called att Peter Creerys who tells me he will let me have a bb of Cyder. I Stopt a little to warm my Self att 2 houses by the way & got to the ferry A few mints after Sunset & in less yn ½ an hour came a boat from Long Island & my Son Robert & his youngest Son Joshua & I came over in ye boat with ye Boatman who Lodged with me, & my mare I Left for my Son to Ride to meeting. Sunday 30 fair & cold. William Beebee Died last night aged 80 odd & Mr Philip Tabor 68 & the widow Polly near 60 died. both last week. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 31 fair. I was at home foren &c. my Son & Grandson come from Southold to See me &c.

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Jan Tuesd 1 fair. I was with Capt Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring & Wm & Samll Douglass measuring Land to be Divided by J. Cheapels 56 Acres ½ to Calebs heirs & ¼ to Ri & ¼ to Sam. Wednsd 2 fair & pretty cold. I was at home most of ye Day. I went to Mr Winthrops & Recd £100 of Ms Ann to Let out for 2 yr upon Interest 10 p Cent & he pd £10 down for Int & I made it up £30. & he pd down £3 for Int of ye £30. he gave a Bond for £130 & £13 Interest to be pd Next Jan 4. Son Robert Lodged with me 2 nights & went away for home wth Sam Griffing. a Smart Gale at N & b W. Thursd 3d fair & cold. I was at home all Day Making a [ ] & of Douglass's Land & Dividing itt &c. fryday 4. fair & more moderate but cold Enough. I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut to Set of the Seperal parts of ye Land wee are Dividing between the Heirs of Caleb Douglass Decd & Richd & Samuel by Cheapels the West End. 31 acres to Caleb in E. End, 25 acres E End to Sam, & west End to Richard. X plain Lot S. Side Caleb 15 Rod wide Midle Richard, & S Side Sam, Each 7½ Rod. att night wee Supt att Widow Dowglass's Junr. Saturd 5 fair. I was att home all day. Sund 6 fair Moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Rogers Cooper a Child Baptized Elizabeth. cloudy towards night & Snow before nine. Mond .7. Stormy last night & most of the day. I was at home all day Removing the Bords Clapbords & Shingles out of the back Leantoo & att night att Capt Bradicks wth the Civil authority Selectmen &c Choosing Taverners & Jurymen. Tuesd 8th fair & cold. I was at home foren & toward night I went with Parden Taber to ye Court of Probts to prove his fathers will & yn to visit Mr adams &c. Wednsd .9. fair. I was at home all day. I made a flail. adm & Ben Want Thrasht oats aftern. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I walkt out to John Plumbe Lot to See adm & Ben &c & into the Swamp where Stephen was Cutting wood & on to ye Island. very hard froze & Snow Sticks fast to the Ice. fryd 11 fair. I was with Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith prizing Mr Tabers Household goods &c. Saturd 12 Misty Cloudy &c. I was all Day apprizing att Jer. Tabers, Manwaring & Smith also. wee finished all there &c. Sunday 13 it Rained Smartly Last night & ye forepart of the Day. I was not out to meeting. a Thin meeting & none in the aftern. I kept house all day. Mond 14 Misty & drisley & Miry. I was out to Mr Tabers Land in the 4th Teer in the Neck & at Parden Tabers apprizing &c. Hempsted Miner come & lodged here &c. Tuesd 15 Misty & drisley. in the foren I was with my Granson Hempsted miner att Sheriff Starrs & Recd £57 15s od & DD it to Hemp & yn to Doctr Goddards & pd him 40s wch was due from Mr Roe. in the aftern I was att Capt Danll Coits to hear the Examination of Mr Nicholas Letchmere & his wife upon accot of the Sudden Death of their Servt Zeno a female about 6 or 7 year old who Died a Sund night about 2 in ye morning & upon Some Complaint made to Capt Coit he Sent a Jury & they Returned that She was wounded in her Head & Body &c & they Judge them wounds to be the Cause of her Death. they had Doctor Palmes & Coit to view the Corps & then buried her in the Evening. Mire & Dirtt. Wednsd 16 Cloudy Dirty weather. I was at home most of the Day. towards night I went to Jno Plumb Lot. adm is cleaning oats.. Thursd 17 Misty in the foren & in the aftern Cloudy. I was about home foren. the aftern I was assisting Wm Holt 2d & adam Trucking Stones & mending the Bank that was broken down by Bulfinches. in the Evening att mr Winthrops. fryd .18. fair & moderate. in the foren

I went with Mr Chapman Capt Hurlbut & Adams Selectmen to John Rogers's to take the Examination of a Nancy an Irishwoman great with Child by fornication &c. in the aftern I went with the Sd Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring to Correct the Division of the Late Capt Douglas's X plain Lot & by measure found the bounds att the west End full 36 Rods & 4 or 5 foot over & wee Set of the N Side to Calebs Heirs & 15 Rod & ye 2d to Richd 7½, & the South Side to Samll. heaps of Stones, Jer. Richards fence. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Set out for Stonington & my Grandaughter Abigail Ledyd on my Sorril mare. got to Son miners before 8. Stopt a while att Mr Rossiters &c. Sund 20 fair & moderate. I was att mr Rossiters meeting. he pr 1 Sermon. Mond 21. fair & moderate. I went to my farm & Recd £40 of Stephen Bents Wife being half the Last years Rent & yn to Ms Denisons & back by Mr pages &c. it clouded up a little before night & began to Rain by 11. Tuesd 22 a violent Storm of Rain all the forenoon & very fierce wind & a very high Tide did much damage att N Londo & Groton. the Wharfs are carryed away & the Bridge by Daniel Starrs. Wee Came home to the ferry in the Evening & I Lodged att Ledgyards. Wednsd 23 fair Cold & high wind. I was thereabout foren & got over in the aftern in a Longboat from Starrs Coave, N London ferryman. Thursd .24. fair till 8 att night & then Snow. In the foren I was att home & went into Town to fetch home the Mares. my Grandson Joshua Robts Son brot them over &c. I was in Town till night. Joshua helpt adam Thrash. fryd 25 fair. I was at home most of the foren & then went to Capt Daniel Coits & thence farther to the Courthouse to hear the Examination of Sundry Wittnesses Concerning ye Cruel Whiping of Zeno a Slave to Mr Nicholas Letchmer. a very great Concourse of People &c. the Court Chamber wod not hold all. Saturd 26 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town. Jos Rogers helpt adam Thrash oats at Jno Plum Lot. Sund 27 Rain fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all Day. my Grandaughter Ledgyard & her Brother Joshua Hempsted here at noon & She Stayed all night. Mond 28 fair most of the Day. a great Storm of Rain Last night & ys morn. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 29 fair. I Set out for Nihantick called at Simon Smiths & Wm Manwarings. Parden Taber Joyned us & wee went to Samll Tabers to apprize the Land &c, wee Ran a South line in the midle 200 Rod & went to the River & Ran a West Line 120. night came on & wee went to Deacon Miners & yn to Samll Tabers & lodged there. Wednsd 30 fair. wee went to measuring again & viewing ye land all day & back att night. Wm Manwaring & Smith went home & I Stayed att Samll Tabers. Simon Smith Sprained his ankle & was very Lame. it Rained in the night. Thursd 31 it Rained in the foren. I made a Rough Plann of ye Land in order to know the Quantity, & in the aftern I went wth Samll Taber & measured of 24 acres of Land South of the Mill pond for Nathll Beckwith Joyning ye west Side of his Land att £17 p acre. I wrote a Deed & Bond and they paid me & I Lodged att S. Tabers.

feb .1. friday fair. in the foren wee went up the hill & found the old white Tree on ye hill 60 Rod E & b. S from the great Brook Next Deacon fosdycks land & I finished there & found Sams part 516. acres & then wee went to Elijah Lees to measure 23 Acres for Josiah Tabers near Black point & came to the widow Champlins. in the Evening Stopt a while & got over the Gut & Stopt an hour wth Capt Stephn Prentiss & yn the moon Rise & I got home after 9 & found Joshua & Natt gone to Stonington & Carryed 10 Sheep for me to Christopher Eldridge to make up his Score that hireth of me. Saturd. 2d fair. in the foren I was with the Comittee Att Mr Jer Chapmans to Considr about Laying out after Divisions &c. aftern in Town

&c. Sund 3d fair. mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening I went to visit Mr Swetland who Lyes in a very Low Condition. No Reason nor Strength to help himself. Mond 4th fair. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot. toward night went to Mr Winthrops to Measure the distance between the parlour & well &c at his Desire. tydings is Come of the Death of the Honble Paul Dudley Esqr Judge of Supr Court in the Province of the Massachusets bay at his Seat in Roxbury in his 76 year.. Tuesd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd .6. fair & moderate in the morn & aftern Cloudy & very cold & Some Squalls of Snow. towards night I Rid out wth Clemt Beebee to his Brother Benjamins & maried Charles Thompson & Sarah Beebee & in the Evening Cuzn Joshua Moor Rid wth me up to Robert Dowglasses & Tarryed there till late. came home alone 9 or 10 Clk. Thursd 7th. fair. I was at home while—Toward night I Rid out With Noah Daniels to his Granfathers & wrote a Deed &c. fryd 8 fair. I was with Cuzn Joshua Moor at his Daughters the Widow of Caleb Douglass Inventorying ye Estate. I called to visit mr Swetland as I came home after 9 at night. he Lay a Dying & died about 3 or 4 in the morning about 3 Clock. Saturd 9 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & to my old field. adam hath Cut down 2 white oaks & Cut of a Post. cut of Each. not one more Left in them parts. my Grandson Josha Hempsted of So-hold is gone home wth Powers. a fine Time. Wind at N E & N N E. Sund 10 fair & moderate. aftern Cloudy. wind S E Inclining to a Storm. Mr adams pr. all Day; from the meetinghouse I went to the funeral of Mr Swetland & was one of ye Paul bearers wth Mr Miller, Justice Richards & Dea Green Deacn fosdyck & Capt Jos Coit. Powers is come back from ye Island. the Landed att the fireplace E hampton. Mond 11. it Rained all day moderately in ye morning & midle; but toward night wind & Rain Increased to a Smart Storm. I was at home all day. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. the adjournd County Court Sat. in the aftern I was helping make up Some Stonewall at the S E Cornner of my upper orchard by Natts workhouse, Joshua helpt & adam. Wednsd 13 fair & moderate in the forept & Midle of the Day. afternoon Windy & cold at Night. in the Midle part of the day I was wth Joshua finishing the Stonewall by Natts workhouse & toward Night I was at Capt Coits with Jessee fox to Serch the Records &c 4 hours. Thursd 14 fair. I was with Jus Richards & Deacon fosdyck Laying out Commons for Austin. Deacon F. Rid my mare. fryd 15 Cloudy in the morn. Snow by 10 Clock Inch deep & turned to Rain by 2 Clock. wind E— & S E & got about to S W. I was at home all day. made a new helve for an Ax.- J. Colver new Laid. Mr Pitkin Sheriff of Hartford Court was here & Sumoned me to ye Supr Court att Hartford first Tuesd of mar. next. to give Evidence for Jonat Pratt about pomechaug farm or the Land adjoyning to ye S. Side of it. Saturd 16 Rain in the morn. fair in the aftern. I was at home al day. a Child of Jno adwells buried, about 7 or 8 weeks old. the Malancholy

Aug 27—1683 News is Come (from Southold by Samuel Griffing) of
1750 the Death of my Dear Sister Salmon my wives youngest
Sister of the Same mother. aged 67 last august ye 27th.
0067 Sund 17 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Benja Chappel & Unice Lester published. Mond 18 fair & moderate in the foren & till Late in ye aftern & yn it began to Snow & held on till night & then Rain. I was at home all day. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Court. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night at Court. Thursd 21. Cloudy in the morning & afternoon Rainy but very moderate. I was att home all. fryd 22 fair. I was about home in

the foren & aftern at Court to pay the Court fees in miners action & to give Bond for appeal. Saturd 23d fair. I was about home foren & to Deacon fosdycks to get my mare Shod. after Dinner I Set out for Stonington. got over the fery about 4 a clock & in geting the mare out att the ferry wharf as She Sprung forward to Jump out, the bolt Rope at the foot of the Sail Catcht hold of the Saddle & twicht her back, that one of her hind Leggs fell Short & She fell on her knees Soon Striving to get up, & the Cauks of her right Shoe being very Sharp, Cut the Inside of her Right Leg near her breast very much & I did not perceive it till I got to Stephen Bennets. & after Stopping a while She grew very Lame & I Stopt at Christopher Eldredges al night. Sund 24. in the morning I discovered the wound my mare had got & left her behind and walked over on foot with Christopher to my Son miners & there I got a horse & Rid to meeting wth my Daughter in Company & heard mr Rosseter & back & Lodged at Son miners. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I went to mr pages & Mr Rosseters & Dined there & then Down to Thomas Miners to Speak with Silvanus & Stayed there till Dark & Supt there & then came wth Silvanus & his wife to their home & up to Son Miners & Lodged there late. Tuesd .26. fair. first I came over to my farm & Son Miner with me & Dined at Christophers & then to Stephen Bennets in Expectation of heareing a Sermon preacht by Joseph Lee of Lyme who was Expected but failed of Coming. I Rid down to Ms Denisons & back to Christophers & Lodged there. Some Rain at night. Wednsd 27. fair. in the morning william Bennet came (after I had been to Larkins's & Jonat Denisons) and I agreed with will Bennet to pay him for 3 Lights of the Glass windows wch he had puld down & were att Stephens (or Natts) & I fetched them back & fastened them up & came away, & as I came to my S. E. Corner mistick I found a Large black oak that was blown down lately Cutt off and drawed away & I Trackt the Cart to the Sawmill & found that there were 2 Logs & marked H wch Mr Willbow Said were drew there yesterday by Capt Ben—adam Gallups Team & it is Suposed that his Son Henery Gallup claims the Logs by Reason these 2 & 1 more were marked H & ye other that were carted lately were marked A. I pd mr Wilbow 30s for Sawing 213 feet of Chesnut bords (Sawed of a Log of mine that Gershom drew & came along with my Lame mare most of the way on foot. got to the ferry by Daylight & left the mare & got over in a Cannoo. Thursd 28 fair. I went with mr Richards to Jos Waterhouses & wee measured Leaches Lot 18 acres, the North Side 21 Rod wide 10 and for Jos Waterhouse & the S Sid 15 Rod wide 8 acres for Jessee fox.

fryday March 1st fair. I was in Town & about home & at Lecture. mr adams pr & in the Evening att Mr Stewarts with the School Committee who are Leasing out to mr Stewart one Right in the Commons, wch is allowed to the Grammer School for the term of 999 years in Consideration of £400 old Tenor never to be paid. but £50 p annum Interest for the use of the School. Mar 2 Saturd fair. I was at home most of the Day. Sund 3d fair but Raw cold. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 4 Snow. it began about 8 in ye morning & held most of the day & all night & grew colder & froze in the house & blew hard. Tuesd 5. a fierce Storm at N E. itt Snowed great part of the Day & the wind high. the Snow flew like a fogg most of the day but toward night the wind abated. I was at home al day. Wednsd 6 fair. Cold in the foren & cloudy. aftern clear & moderate. I was at home all day. the Snow is half Legg deep they Say in the woods. it hath been a Smart Storm, none So hard this winter. Thursd fair & moderate. bad Traveling miry tho Snow. I Set out for Hartford on my Sorril Mare in Company with Samuel Edgcumbe to be a Wittness for Jonathan Pratt

(versus) Joseph Bradford &c & before wee got to Colchester Mr Tilley overtook us. wee oated att Wells's att Colchester & Stood along to Hebron Tilley Stopt there att Buels & I too. Expences 10s. fryday 8 fair. I Set out Early & by that I had got almost half way. Met Mesess Pratt coming to meet me with a Spare Horse. I got to Mr Pratts & Dined there & over to Court & back att night. Satturd 9. fair. I went over to Court Mr Edgcumbe also & Peregrine Gardiner & Ebe Haughton of Hebron formerly of N. London & back att night. Sund 10 very Rainy all day. wee all went to meeting & heard Mr Williams a young man but minister of the Society. Mond 11 fair. wee all went over to Court & dined at the Tavern & back att night. Tuesd 12 fair. the Case was Called & in the foren the Evidences were given & in the aftern pleaded & given to the Jury &c. wee Dined att ye Tavern. Mr Pratts Sons paid for us. wee Returned back att night. the River being higher we had another ferry to Cross by the medow gate ye Medow being flowed. Wednsd 13 fair. wee were all paid of & Dismised In ye morn £8 18s 8d a piece. I went to Court & heard the verdict in ye favour of mr Pratt &c. I bought 2 bbs Tarr of Deacon Edwards. I pd his wife £12 & aftern I Set out for midletown & bot 2 qrts of Clover Seed for 40s of one Curtiss near the South Side of Wethersfield. I Stopt a while att Joshua Plumbs about Sunset & then to Son Pierpoints by daylight down. Thursd 14 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with my Daughter Pierpoint to Ms Smiths & Ryleys &c. fryday 15 Rainy. I kept house all day Indisposed. Griped much & oppressed att my Stomach & after taking Something to Expel the wind my flesh Itched very Much & after a while broke out in blotches or Nubbs but most of itt went off by morn. Saturd 16 fair. I kept house all day being fearfull of taking Cold. Sund 17 fair. Mr Russell pr all day. I was att meeting &c. Mond 18 fair & windy. I assisted Son Pierpoint in moving his household Stuff &c & Lodged in his New house at night. Tuesd 19 fair. in forenoon I mended the Glass windows of the South End of the house & in the Latter part of the day I went a visiting &c after I had been to the upper houses. Wednsd 20 fair & moderate. I Set out for home. Crossed ye River by Pierpoints & Rid down to Midle Haddam & out to Nathll Freemans about 2 mile & then to Moodus & called att Doctr adams's & the Tavern &c. oated there & then to New Salem & Lodged at my friend Stephen Gardiner's. Thursd 21 fair & moderate. Came Slowly along made Severall visits. Dined att Robert Douglasses & got home timely for the funerall of the Widow Phebe Holt who died the 19th. aged 17 years. fryd 22. fair. I was att home most of the day mending up the plow & plowing Some. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield to See the Creetures &c. Saturd 23d fair. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern went for Stonington. got to Son miners by 9 oe Clock & Lodged there. Sund .24. fair. I went to meeting att ye Center-house & heard Mr Elles. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I came over to my farm & dined att Mollys. aftern att Stephen Bennets & came home to ye ferry & over by daylight. Tuesd .26 fair. in the foren I Sowed the oats att home. 6 Bushlls & in the aftern I followed the Harrow & Sowed 2 Quarts of hay seed that I bot of Mr Curtice of Weathersfield Near Midletown uper houses. Wednsd .27. fair. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed 2½ bushel of oats on the Side hill next Capt Hurlbuts pasture. adam plowed it in. I helpt him Strik out the Lands & yn the oxen would go without a driver. toward night itt Rained & in the night I put on old felloe into one of my old wheels to fitt up a pr for Joshua wth the old Cart &c. Thursd .28. fair aftern. in the morning Rain. I went out to ye Cornfield & held plow to Strike out the Lands by Jno Plumb Spring & I began to mend

fence in Crossman Lot &c. fryd 29 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield & Crossman Lot mending fence &c. Capt Lees Wheel Iron 5 Strike 10¼. Saturd 30 fair in the morn & toward night & Rain in the midle of the Day. I was att home all Day. Ichabod Wickwire & Jonat Hamilton came from Paugwonk to buy my upper farm & offered £700. £100 Down 300 att Christmass & 300 in the Next fall after. Sund 31 fair & cold. Mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Butolph & Mary Collins published.

april mond .1. fair Windy & cold. In the foren I Sowed about an Acre of oats in Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern I went to Stonington to Receive my farm of Stephen Bennet but he is gone to Mansfield to help Remove his Brother Natt & family. I Lodged att Chris Eldredges. Tuesd 2. Cloudy & cold. I went over in the foren to Son Miners & Molly with me & after Dinner wee Rid down to Mr Rossiters & Daughter Miner, & after a Little Stay I Left them & went to John Deans & Carryed a piece of Cloth for Ms Hobbs & brought one away for Long Island. I went to Natt Williams's & borrowed a Saw & Cutt off one of my Cheesnut Bords & Carryed itt up to Christophers to make window Shutts &c. I Laid there again & Next morning fitted the Window Shutts & made me a Jack. Wednsd 3d Rain. in the foren I came away. Stopt a while att Mr Creerys & Ms Denisons & Got to the ferry & over before night. Thursd .4th. Cloudy Snow a Little. I was att home all day Indisposed. fryd 5. fair. In the morning I went over to Groton with Joshua Nattee Ben Want & adam Natts boy in Capt Hurlbutts Scow. Josh Carryd his oxen & Cart & Plow & Sundrys in order to Live att my farm in the House Stephen Bennet built. I Sent over my Soril & young Bay mare & Colefaxes mare & colt. I came back with Natt & his boy & Left ye Scow att Mr Winthrops Point. about 9 or 10. clock. Saturday 6. a Smart Storm of Snow in the foren & Rain in the aftern. Sund 7 fair in the foren & Rain a little aftern. Mr Stoyel Junr a Tutor att Yale Colledge pr all day. Mond .8. fair. I was in Town foren & fetcht 6 bushll of Corn out of White from N. Haven. aftern att the freemens meeting. Capt Lee & W. M Dep[utys]. Tuesday 9 fair. I was Looking up Sheep & mending fence att Crossman Lot & [ ]. Wednsd .10. a publick fast. Mr adams pr. all Day. fair but Cloudy in the foren, & aftern Rain & Thunder. Thursd .11. fair & cold. a very high wind N W. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield. in the aftern I Rid out with the Selectmen to Robert Douglass's & to Jabez Chappels to Enquire into his Circumstances being Sick & poor. fryd 12 fair & windy S W. I was all day assisting Joshua with adam & Natts Boy getting a Cross the ferry in a Large Cannoo 34 Sheep & 15 Lambs. mine & Joshuas. adam is gone to Drive them & Joshua to work there. I was oblidged to Stay on that Side ye wind was So high till near night &c. Saturd 13 Rain in the morn & Raw cold & then Cloudy & warmer. I was in Town most of the Day. I bot a BB of Cydar of Capt Hurlbut bb & all for £4 10s od. not yet Recd. Sund 14 fair. Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond .15. Rainy. I was att home & up in Town all day. Tuesd 16 Cloudy & Some Rain unsetled wether. I was at home al D. I made a New Cross peice for ye forend ye Stone Cart (or Trucks). Wednsd 17 fair & windy. I went to Stonington in the foren. I met mr Winthrop & Spouse on Stark's Hill coming from Boston with 2 Chairs. only mr Thomas Mumford & Gurdon Saltonstall to accompany them besides himself & Spouse & Man & Maid. I Stopt a while att the farm & yn went to Son miners & Lodged there. Thursd 18 fair. I was about Town to Look flax Seed &c. I Lodged att Citts. fryd 19 fair. I came home. called att Thos Wells's to Seek flax Seed, got over by daylight. Jno Ledyard is ys day arived from Barbados & Several more vessels. 6 or 7 from Some part of ye West Indias.

Saturd 20 Rain in the morn & then fair, & Rain again toward night. I was about home al day. Sund 21. fair. mr adams pr. all day. Samll Morgan Child Baptized Lucretia. Mond 22 Cloudy in the morn & it Rained before noon & till Night. I was att home all day. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I was at Crossman Lot plowing & Sowing ½ bushel of Sumer wheat I borrowed of Chris Eldredge. weighed 27lb 10 oz. moderate in the foren & in the aftern Windy & Cold & Squally, 2 or 3 Showres. Wednsd 24 Cold & windy. a Squall of Rain Evening. In the foren I was at home (a Court aftern). I was mending fence at Crossman Lot a Set up 2 Lengths at the N E. Corner. one was draw barrs, Cedar Railes &c Cheesnut .2 New White oak posts. Thursd 25 fair & windy & cold. I was Setting up fence at Crossman Lot Next Jno Rogers in the Swamp & Eastward of it & adam. fryd 26 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield. the Speckled Cow Calved in Crossman Lot. I fetched her & her yearling this morn from Joshuas. Saturd 27 fair & Something warmer. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot mending fence after I had Sent adm over the ferry wth the Sorril mare & her Colt to ye farm, & with the flax Seed to Sow. Sund 28 fair but Raw cold E— wind. Mr adams pr. al day. a Child of Wm Hatches Baptized Phebe & a full Contribution for ye Releif of Jabez Chappel, under Indisposition of Body & poor. Mond 29 fair & moderate. I was all day out to the Lotts & mending fence in the West End of Jno Plumb Lot. Joshua & Natt & his wife are Come home from So-hold in the Evening. brot 2 Cows & Calves & 1 black mare. Tuesd 30 fair & Warm in the morn, in the aftern Cold & very Windy N W & N.

May 1. Wednsd fair but Cold & windy. I was all day & adm mending fence J. P. Lot. fair but windy & cold. I was most of the day with Adm Mending fence. Thursd 2d fair & warm. I was all day Mending fence & finished out Side of John Plumb Lot. fryday 3d fair. I was with Jer. Chapman Junr all day Measuring Round the Comon Pasture & proportioning the fence. Saturd 4th fair. in the foren I was att the Comon pasture assisting. wee finished & Sett out 9 Rod & 2 foot to a Share in the out Side fence & 7½ Rod to a Share in the Inside. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Christopher Eldredges. Sund 5 fair. I went to Meeting att ye Center. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 6 fair & windy. In the morning I came over to the farm & after Dinner with Molly Set out for home. got over by daylight. Tuesd 7 fair. I was att home foren. adm fetcht home 4 pr Gravestones. Came from Mr Brewer of Midletown wch Cost £13. Joshua paid the Mony for me. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & down ye Neck to Parden Tabers & to visit old Mr Miner Near 85 &c. Wednsd 8h fair. I was assisting adm & Richd in plowing & measured out 2 Acres of Stubble to plow. Thursd 9 fair. I was up to Mr Johnstones wth Mr Richards Measuring Land for after Divisions South of Ways Land 18, & at Robts House 16 R N of ye old Morgan Cornr & & 80 Rod .8. acres & also 9 acres att the S E Cornr of his pasture within fence the N E Cornr an old Large White oak yn South 16 Rod to No bounds. a Child died Sudenly of Samll Lattimers. fryd 10 fair & warm. I was with Mr Richards & Deacon Ephraim Tyler a Lying out Land for Ebe Symons Joyning to Thos Chapmans. 3 after Divisions 40 Rod East & West. a Child of Samuel Lattimers about 6 yr old a female buried in the Evening. I Rid out to the Cornfield after I came home. Saturd 11 fair & warm. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield helping plant. adm & Ephm Brown plowing. aftern I mended the orchd fence. Josh is come home from Stonington, was yesterday att So-kingston to See Thos Carter hanged, for Murdering Thos Jackson last winter. I have an Exceeding great Cold Scarce able to walk about. Sund 12 fair &

warm. I was not out by Reason of a great cold. Mr adams pr all day. a Son of Joseph Hurlbuts about 5 yr old fell of his Wharf & was Drownded in the afternoon Service. Mond 13 fair & hot. I was att the Cornfield. I held plow & Phil want drove. Ephm Brown Adm & Mingo Swetland Carted dung &c. I had Mr Winthrops oxen 3 days in all. Tuesd 14 Small fine Rain. in the foren I was at home. aftern Cloudy. I was out to the Cornfield dropping Corn &c. Wednsd 15. fair & warm. I was most of the day at the Cornfield helping plant & helping fetch a Ld of Wood fro Joshs pasture. my Longleged pide Cow Calved a Red Bull Calf. Thursd 16 fair & warm. I was with Justice Richards & Deacon fosdyck Settling the Line between John Moors farm & the Common that was Laid out to Deacon fosdyck for after Divisions near Abel Moors house. fryd 17 fair & warm. I was with Justice Richards & Dea fosdyck att Wm Morgans Measuring a peice of Comon Land by Comfort Brooks's. 11 acres & ½ for him in Exchange for Lesters Wood lot on Manatuck wch he Lays down. Stephen hath been Making Stonewall to Day to Run Westerly near where Crossmans old House Stood & is on ye land I bought of Joseph the Son of Peter Harris Decd. Saturd 18 fair till near night & yn a Thundr Showre. I was about home all day. Sund 19 fair & hot. Mr adams pr. all day & after Service was over he came down to James Harris's & Baptized a Son of his at his house about 6 yr old & he Died Soon after. also Ephm Joans's Ephraim Joans's wife Died of a Long fever. She was Daughter to Mr Amos Tinker Decd & aged about 60. Mond 20 Cloudy no Rain. I was att home all day Engraving. I have a very great cold. a New. Tuesd 21 Cloudy Easterly Wind Still. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Wednsd 22 Cloudy Easterly weather. a Little Small Rain att times aftern. I was about home all day, Engraving—Thursd 23 fair. I was in Town all day a visiting neighbors. I Dined att Mr Millers. found my old neighbor Samll Fosdyck of oysterbay formerly of ys Town & Spent the day with him visiting &c. fryd 24 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield Mending fence & assisting Stephen. he & adm are making a Stonewall that Runs Westerly from Rogers's orchard to fence in all the plowland there in order to break up & plant. Joshua is Come back from Stonington & brings tydings that Stephen bennett is moved out yesterday. Saturd 25 Rain Last night & ys morn Moderately. Cloudy & wet most of the. I was att home all day. wee blooded the 2 mares & 2 oxen. Sund 26 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Jonathn Truman & abigail Pierce of Providence published. Mond 27 fair Excepting a Smart Showre in the aftern. I Run into Capt Olivers. I was twice out to help Stephen about his Stone wall. he hath finished about 18 Rod barrs & all. I measured the Stonewall & Raylfence between my Land & the orchard that was John Rogers's. from the S E Cornner of mine Northward 40 Rod is Stonewall (15 of which is mine newly made by Jos Rogers, but not quite finished). there is 9 Rod of Raylfence. all makes 49 Rod & the half of Sd 49 Rod being 24½ from the highway Westward to the Cornner & then Southward by the wall, Reaches within Less than a Rod (about a foot) of where the N E Cornner of Crossmans old House Stood, half a Rod S of my new wall that Jos Rogers made which Stands north & South. Tuesd 28. fair. I was all day & adam, & Ephm Brown helping Stephn Remove my fence on the South Side of John Plumb Lot near 20 Rod further Southward So as to take in 2 or 3 acres of plow Land for planting Land for Stephen. wee had a Smart days work of it & finished Barrs & all by Sunset. Wednsd 29. fair & hot. in the foren Joshua & family Removed to Stonington. Ebe Howard Carryed them Round by water & I went over in the aftern by Land & got Christopher to go down with a Cart & Carry up Some Beds & other

things & wee Lodged att Christophers &c. Thursd 30 fair & hot. Josh Citt Cartted up the household Stuff & I was assisting & Stayed till near nig & Rid over to Son miner & Lodged there & was att miners & the farm

Thursd June the 6th. in the aftern after I had put my Sorril mare Capt Rufus miners Stallyon I came to the farm & So along home to the ferry in Company with Lem Rogers who was ocasionally there. att Citts. I go over by daylight & left my mare att the ferry. a Thunder Showre Las night. fryd 7. fair. I was in Town in the foren & fetcht my mare &c then att home & towards night I Rid out to Josh field & to my Cornfield. Saturd 8. fair in the foren I went to Bolles Mill & got meal & thence to Eleaz Bishops. my Bay mair went to Nicholas's Stallyon 20s if She hath a Colt. I called att Samuel Chapmans as I came back & pd him 31s 6d. Sund 9 fair most of the Day, a Scattering Showre. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 10 a fine brave Rain last night & Some to day. I was about home All day. I Lent my Nelsons Lex Testamentarian to Coll Saltonstall. I also pd him an £8 Bill Interest of School mony in part. Tuesd 11 fair. I was out to the Cornfield & Crossman Lot &c in the foren. aftern att Court &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. 4 hands are weeding &c. Thursday 13 fair. I was att Court most of the Day. toward night a visiting. fryd 14 Cloudy & Some Small Rain. I was att C Court all Day. Saturd 15 fair. I was att Court in the foren. had Judgmt agst Peter Lattimer for Costs, on a Demurrer. aftern att home Much Indisposed. the flux is hard upon me. Sund 16 fair. Mr William adams pr all day. Im almost well. Mond 17 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern att Court & in Town. I pd mr Stidman 40s. his fees ver. P. Lattimer. I got Cost £4 18s od & agst Colefax £7 12s od. Tuesd 18 foggy mornings of Late; yesterday Died Ms Ann Morgan of Groton Relict of Deacon James morgan Decd. aged about 68 I Supose. She was Daughter of Benjamin Shaply ye first of this Town. her first husband was Thomas Avery of ys Town & her Second Jonathan Roff. I Set outt for Stonington by ye way of Poquonuck in order to attend the funeral of Ms Morgan wch by the desire of her Children was deferred untill to morrow at one of the Clock P. M. I went to my farm & Lodged att Christophers. Wednsd 19 fair. In the morning I went to Capt Rufas Miners & Carryed my Sorril mair to his Stallyon again & I Left the Colefax mair there & Dined att Son Minors & Carryed my young Peirpoint mair to Charles Eldredges & lodged att Christophers again. Thursd 20. in the forept of the day I was mending at Joshuas & after Diner Set out for home. I pd Cha Eldredge 30 for the use of his Stalyon & pd Stephen Benet 5s od £7 for 2 Calves & got to the ferry by daylight & over in a Long boat &c. fryd .21. fair. I was about home & in Town &c. Saturd 22 fair. In the foren I was att home. aftern Rid out to Look up the oxen & mend fence att Crossman Lot & to get Mowers &c. Thos went to Bolles's Mill for me. Sund 23d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Stephen Prenttis & his wife ownd the Covent. had their Child Baptizd Lucy. Mond 24 fair. I was att home & out to the Cornfield. Daniel Way & Rouland Rogers Mowed in Gilbert old Lot foren & att home in the aftern. I Raked hay & adam at Gilbert Lot yt wch was mowed to Day. In the Evening I DD to Deacon Green & his wife a Silver Spoon & a hair Ring yt was Cuzn foxes. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day haying. Way & Rogers mowed below att ye Cornfield in the foren & att home aftern. I pd D Way. Josh fro Stonington & Lodged here. Rain att night Smartly. Wednsd 26 Some Showres in the morn Soon fair but cloudy. I was att home most of the day Setting up fence behind the house for a Cabbage yard &c. Thursd .27 fair. I was out to the Cornfield haying & adam. fryd 28 fair. In the morning I Rid out to look

up the Little mair & to help Nattee Mend up Joshuas Drawbarrs. I found a New post & 1 Rayl. aftern I was haying. Cartted 2 Jaggs att Gilbert old Lot but 20 Cocks. Saturd 29 fair but cloudy In the foren. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield & finisht my hay Stack. aftern att home. made 2 Small Stacks. Sund 30 fair. Mr William adams pr all Day. Mr Whittemors wife Died Near night.

Mond July .1. fair. I was att home foren & out to the planting field. wee are hilling. toward night I Rid out with Cuz Joseph Truman to Run a Line Near John Morgans. Whittemores wife buried. Tuesd 2d fair. I was att home foren & aftern I was out to the Cornfield &c. Raked ye Clover ye most of itt. Natt Way Mowed itt ys day. Wednsd 3d Cloudy & a little Scattering Rain. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to the Comon pasture. left my Sorrill mare there & Mended my Inside fence Next holmes's Lot &c. Thursd 4 Rain att Divers times from Morn to Eve (but Little fair). I was att home all Day Engraving gr Stones. fryd 5 Rainy much last night & prety much all day at times. I was home all. the Tydings came Last night of the Death of Mr David Gardiner of the Ile of Weight who died yesterday att 4 in the afternoon. he hath been Sick 10 or 11 weeks. in his Sixty first year. Saturd 6 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Stonington. got to Joshuas before night. I Lodged att Christophers. Sund 7 Cloudy in the morn. I Set out for meeting & Josha but it Soon Rained very fast. Mr fish pr in Mr Rossiters Pulpit 2 Sermons. a Thin meeting. I Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 8 fair. I came to ye farm in the foren & afternoon to the ferry & Lodged att Mr Ledgyards &c. a Grandchild (2 yr old) of Ms Starrs buried. died yesterday. Tuesd 9 fair. Nathll & Richd & Ephm Brown Mentis & adm hilled Corn & finisht. I was out to the Cornfield & down in ye Neck &c. Wednsd 10 fair & hot. I was out to the Cornfield Spreading & drying the hay yt was in Cock & twice to Joshuas wheat field (he came over yesterday (& his 2 Eldest boys Josh & Ned) & is Reaping his wheat. 4 Reapers & 6 or 7 binders. I Spread & dryed my hay att home, yt is to Say the Top of the Stacks much wet. Thursd .11. fair till near night & then a Thunder Showre. In the foren I Stackt my Clover att Jno Plumbe Lot. Natt & Richard Carryd the Cocks & helpt. aftern I was att home. Ab. Way workt for me. made New Cuffs to my Camblet Coat &c. Joshua Carted his wheat att 2 Ld. 45 Shock. put itt in to Thos Coits Barn. fryday 12 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Lydia fox alias Douglass workt for me. made up a pr Linnen breeches almost &c. Saturd 13 fair. In the morn I drove 2 Calves to Jno Plum pasture to Wean & then Set Natt Way to mow in Gilbert Lot & aftern at home. I helpt. Ad Raked & Cock all up. Ab. Way Turned my broad Cloath Jacket & Natt Way Mowed. I pd him 40s. Sund 14 fair & hot. Mr Adams pr. all day. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Hannah & Zackeus Wheeler one Bridget. Consider Tifeny of Lyme & Mary Daviss of N L. published. Joshua came from Stonington. brings Tydings that Molly is Delivered of a Son &c yesterday. Mond 15. I was att home all day, in the aftern Ben Want helpt mow my oats att home. I mowed Some & Nattee a Little. Tuesd 16 fair. I was att home all day. in the aftern Natt & Dick helpt & adam. wee Raked. Cockt up & Stackt ye oats. 36 Stout Cocks. Lydia Douglass finisht my 2d pair of Zenbreg breeches. I pd her 11s 6d in full &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was about home all day Except in the aftern. toward night I went to the funeral of old Ms Phebe Stubbin the wife of John Stubbin who Died Suddenly last night. She hath lived with her Husband about Sixty years. she was Daughter of Dea Clemt Minor. E S 84. Thursd 18 fair. In the foren I was mending fence att

Crossman Lot & Seting up a Cross fence between the Grain & the Gra toward night I was att Deacon fosdycks; to hear & Judge a Matter betwe him & the Heirs of Christopher Christophers Esqr Respecting Natt Chappe Comons. fryd 19 fair. I was att home most of the day. Natt Holt Jno Ashcraft mowed all the Lower end of the Lot & I & adam Spread as the Cutt itt in the foren & in the aftern wee Raked up wt was Cutt before toward night I pd them for mowing 50s & I went again to Deacn fosdyck Met Majr Hamlin &c & Concluded their affair. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home in the foren Making a New Rake handle & Spreading the hay that was mowed in the aftern yesterday &c. I Rakt. Ephm Mowed oats yesterday & the forn to day att the Cornfield. in the aftern I went out & Natt & dick & adm & Raked them up & back again & Cockt up ye hay; all 43 Cocks. Sund 21 fair. a Small Showre in the Evening. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 22 fair. in the foren I was att home. made one Stack behind Trumans. aftern I made a Stack of oats Gilberts New Lott, adm Pit[ ] Natt Hempsted & Ephraim Brot Carryed Cocks Hay 48 oats 52. Tuesd 23d fair. In the morning Early I went to Seek a man to Mow & got Jonathan Cheapel. he began att the upper end the Lot. in the aftern Stephn helpt Mow & Natt & Richard. I helpt about the oats. in the aftern I Rid into Town to Capt Lees to See the Shows. the Queen of Hungary &c. a Child of Benjamin Greens Died 10 year old a female wth the Canker. Wednsd 24 fair. in the morn I went wth adm to Jno Plum Lot & made an oat Stack. Jont Chapel & Daniel Way Mowed & Natt Way ½ a day. Danll mowd in the foren att Gilbert Lot among the Locust Trees. Natt & Richard helpt Rake in the aftern all the upperend of the Lot. about 40 Cocks. the Grass att the N E Cornner is as good (I think better) than Ever I knew itt. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home all day haying. Jonat Cheapel mowed & finished att home, & Stephen hath been Mowing below the hill Medow & all att the Cornfield. he hath taken it att halves. Natt Richd & Ephraim; helpt me Rake & Carry Cocks. I made a Large Stack of Choice hay all ye upperend ye Lot B guare as Low ye Ropehouse & Coits Hollow. about 50 Cocks Large in one Stack E Side the Rocky bottom Stackt Round a white oak Staddle I Trimd up to day. another Child of Capt Greens dyed to day with ye Canker. a Son. fryd 26 fair. I was about home all day haying Save that I & adam went out to the Cornfield & Topt up an oak Stack. Natt & Richard helpt. wee made one Stack of hay this Side the Swamp in the Midle of the Lot. about 40 Cocks. the Last in the Lot. Saturd 27 fair. In the foren I was about home & out to the Lotts & to Joshuas Pasture & on the Island. Natt is mending fence there. aftern I was att home. I helpt Top up a Stack. adam hath been opening & Drying ye Hay & Ms Hobbs Spinning for me. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29 Drisley att times in the foren & in the aftern Stormy Rain. I Rid out to the Cornfield. in the aftern att home. a great Storm of Rain. Joshua Came from Stonington &c & went back. Tuesd 30 fair but much Rain last night. I was at home all day Enging. Wednsd 31 fair but Rain Last night & ys morn. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield & Crossman Lot Setting fence a Cross.

August 1 Thursd fair. I was most of the Day in Town. I Recd £100 Connecticut Bills of Deacon Green for Sister Plumb & gave my Bond to her for the Same. I am to give 10 p C [ ]. fryd 2d fair. In the morning I Sent adam to Stonington to help Joshua. he Thrasht wheat for him yesterday to Cary with him. I went to visit the old widow Douglass att the young Widows & to Mr Hulls & Recd of him 32s for being a Wittness for him 2 days &c. I Dined att Mr Millers & went home & to Lecture & afterwards to a Society Meeting & then Walkt out to Crossman Lot &c. I

pd Sister Mary Plumb the mony I Recd of Deacon Green for Interest yesterd. Saturd 3d fair till near night & then 2 Smart Showres & Thunder. in the foren I went out to John Plumbe Lot & Topt up one Hay Stack & one oat Stack. put on about a Load. aftern att home. Sund 4 fair till night & then a Showre. Mr adams pr all day. a Sacramt Day. Thomas Daniels & Abigail Daughter of Samll Leach published. Mond 5. fair. I was att home all day. Mended New Set Some of the out Side fence West of the House. Adam Not well &c. in the Evening I went to visit Ms Burnham (once Sage) at Son Starrs. Tuesd 6 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern I Rid down in the neck to view the Saltuned ores. the Mare mired & I fell in all over about knee Deep. a 3d Child of Capt Greens att Scotchcap Died. Wednsd 7 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners. Thursd 8 fair. I Stayed att Son miners till Noon & then I came to the farm & helpt Joshua make one Stack & yn Att Sun Setting I Set out for home. Stopt att Ms Denisons all night. fryd 9 fair. I came away before Sunrise. got home about 9 &c. the aftern I Staked up the Cross fence in Crossman Lot. Saturd 10 fair. I was att home all day about Jobbs. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Mond 12 fair. in the morning I Rid out to the widow foxes &c. I was att home all the Remainder of the day. Tuesd 13 fair in the morning. one Cormick Short of Maryland Came to Town Last night by water & brot me 2 Letters from my Two Nephews Jonathan & Thos Hartshorn there. I Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. abigail Way made me a pr of Calimino breeches. Black. I was att home all day. Son Stephen & Natt both taken Sick. Wednsd 14 fair & hot. I was about home all day. Nattee Sick, fever & ague. Thursd 15 Cloudy & hot. in the foren I went into Town. aftern at home. toward night I Rid out to William Morgans & Maried Wm Clemens of Easthaddam & Grace Morgan Daughter of Jonath Morgan Decd. fryd 16 a violent Storm of wind last night & much Rain & held most of the foren & yn fair. I was at home all Day mending a wheel. yesterday a Child of Peter Sticklands buryed. Saturd 17 fair. I was att home all day mending Capt Lees wheel. I put in 2 new felloes & 2 Spokes yesterday & to Day & put on the Tire &c. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Dishon & Sarah Starr publisht. Mond 19 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to John Bishops, to Natt Greens & wrote a morgage Deed. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home most of the Day. I went to Capt Hurlbut and Changed £50 Connecticut for £54 Road Iland. Wednsd 21 fair. In the morning I went out to Crossman lot & mended the fence & made barrs to let in Cows &c through Capt Lees pasture. Joshua from Stonington to Thrash wheat &c. a Child of John Rogers's Cooper a female about 10 year old Died with the Canker & a female Ilegitimate of an Irish Woman Called Ruth died. about 4 yr old. Thursd 22 fair & very hot. I was att home in the foren & about home. I Set up 3 meer Stones in the Line between my waterside lot by Bullfinch & Wm Holts & Nathan Douglass Set up one 3 Rod Eastward in the line between my Lot & Denniss's Heirs. in the aftern I Rid out to pine neck & maried Ebenezar Miner & Betty Rowley. fryd 23 fair till near night. I went Down ye Neck to Eb. Darrows & to visit old Thos Crocker & yn to mr Place's to get Timber to mend the Cydar Mill & to visit old John Stubbins. it began to Rain moderately about 2 or 3 Clock & before night violently & held till after bedtime. an Infant of John Waterhouses Died & a young Negro woman of old Madm Shackmaples buried. Saturd 24. I was in Town in the foren to visit Sister Plumb &c. aftern I went wth adm & Team to T. Miners Sawmill & fetcht 2 Thick plank & 32 foot bords & I mended up my out Side fence

in the Comon pasture as I went &c. Plank 24. Sund 25 fair in the fore aftern Misty. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 26 fair Most of the day. a Small Showres. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to Mr Bishops to See if I could get any Body to make me a Cydermill mend the old one but could not. Late home. a Daughter of Mathw Coo of Lyme Died att her Grandfathers John Rogers in this Town. 6 or 7 yr old. Tuesd 27 fair. I was about home most of the fitting my Cask for Cydar &c. this Day Else last died a Son of Jonathan Smiths 6 or 7 yr old, also a Child of Samuel Rogers's also a Daughter of Huchens 8 or 10 yr old also a Son of John Rogers Cooper 3 yr old. Wednsd 28 fair & Cool I was up in Town at Mill & at Mr Winthrops & att Sister Plumbs who is very Ill. keeps her bed all day. Jno Rogers & Jonath Smiths Children buryed. Thursd 29 fair & cold most of ye Day. toward night a Showr of Hail & Rain. I was about home most of the Day. Jonathan Cheapel mowed Rowin for me. I pd him 20s. adm made Cyder. 3. bbs almost fryd 30th fair. I Rid out to ye pasture & fields in the forept of the day & yn att home. Saturd 31 fair. I went to the Northparish to get a man to make a Cyder Mill & Engaged Wm Minerd Junr. I came home a little before night & Stackt up my Rowin.

September Sund .1. fair. No minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye Service. Daniel Whittemore & Margaret Grant published. Mond .2. a Showre Last night & groweth warmer. I Rid out in the foren & Lookt up my yearling Bull & put him into the Common pasture. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Christophr Eldredges. Molly is very poorly. She hath the burning ague & hath been Sick Ever Since Thursday. Tuesd 3d fair. in the foren I Sowed a acre of wheat for Joshua. aftern I went along the Road to Son Miners. Calld at mr Rossiters Copps's & Pages &c. Wednsd 4 fair. I came to the farm before noon & Lookt over ye Pastures &c. aftern I came home. brot a Sheep &c. I Sold ½ to Morrice att Storys. 1lb ¾ 26s & 7lb ½. Thursd 5 Rain moderately about 9 in the morning al day & all night. I was att home all day. yesterday in the foren I Left Molly on the bed in a high fever. Suposed to be the burning Ague. She was taken last Thursd. yesterday She was better (as She is Every other day). She is in a poor way. fryd 6 Rainy in the morn & Soon fair. I was in Town & att home. a young Maried man Named James Clapp belonging to the North parish was buryed in the Evening. he dyed Suddenly on Bord Peter Harris's Sloop yesterday in her passage from Southold. Near 40 people on Bord had been to the ordination of John Pain of Canterbury att occubank over a New light party. Natts wives mother Come. Saturd 7 fair. I was out to old Mr Bishops & mr Richards measuring Common Land & Running Lines & writing Deeds &c. Nicholas paid me 30s. 5 more due. pd to Mr Richards. Sund 8 fair. Mr Jewit of the North parish preacht for us, the meeting house was much Crowded. after Meeting wee all went to the funeral of a Son of John Rogers's Cooper aged 12 years. his Eldest Son Named George & ye 3d Child of his that hath Died with this Distemper. ye Canker. Mond 9 fair. In the foren I was up to old John Rogers's to See if he had an odd ox for Joshua wanted to buy one. Josh went with me. got none. I came back. went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot. mended up Some fence & toward night Set out for Stonington with Josh & a yoak of oxen he bot of Mr Chapman for £95. wee got to the farm tho Dark first. I Lodged att Joshuas. Tuesd .10. fair. In the foren after I had been to See Christopher & Molly I went to Son miners & to Mr Pages. Dined there. back to the farm & homeward. got to the ferry about 7 Clock & got over in a Cannoo. a male Child 2 or 3 yr of Jno

Monroe Junrs & a female Child about 12½ of Patrick Robertsons buryed ys Evening. Canker both. Wednsd 11. Rain much last night & ys morn then Left of. I was att home all day. I made a New Grindstone Troagh in the House. a Child of [ ] B Bs in the neck died ye. Thursd 12 fair. Capt Adams an Infant buryed. In the morn Early before Sunrise I went to John Cheapels & yn to Jonathan Cheapels & got them both to Mow the Salt Marsh that is over the Gutt. I Rid out in ye afternoon & carryed them their Dinners & then to Tinker & Danll Denisons. they finished Mowing over ye Gutt. I pd ym both. fryd 13 fair. N H 7 mo old Smiths 2 yr old & 4 yr old. I was att home foren. aftern I went up to the North parish & got a bran new promise of Wm Minerd Junr to come on monday next to make me a Cyder mill. I pd him £4 Bill. I went a Cross by Peter Chapmans to Bishops & borrowed his moulds & plains & home. a Child of Natt Holts & one of Jethro Smiths dyed Last night. & a 2d of Jethro Smiths to day. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day. Natt Holts Child buryed. Son miner over here & Stayed to dinner. I writt John Waterhouses Will. Sund 15 fair. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye meeting. I was at it. in the aftern I went to the church & heard Mr Graves. Mond .16. fair. I was at home foren. aftern Raking hay over the Gutt. Adam & Richard all day. Natts wife & her mother gone to Long Island with Powers. Tuesd 17 fair. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern it Lookt like a Storm approaching. I Rid out to ye medows over the Gut to help Secure the Salt hay Adm & Richard were Raking. I caused ym to Carry the Cocks yt was on the Low medow of on to the Edge of ye upland. it Rained moderately till near night & yn Increased in the Evening. Wm Minerd Junr Came to make me a Cyder mill & came along to the Highway from Mr Chapmans & turned about to the left at the upper End of the Wall above the Bridge & Came through the mire & very Dirty & all Wet without & within his ax & adds & Tools on his back were all Secure, tho he mired Waste high. Wednsd. 18 it Rained much last night & all the forepart of the day. wee got the Timber into the house and workt on it. about one of the Clock I went to Mr Millers who Sent an Invitation in writing to Dine with him Mr Boland Mr Winthrop Colln Saltonstall, Mr Stewart & Jer Miller & their wives, & a fine Entertainment wee had. I went to visit Sister Plumbe & Hannah Hempsted who are both very Sick. Zach. Whiples wife Died aged above 40 and an Ilegitate Child of. Wednsday 18 Rain. a Child the mother is Daughter of Wm Cheapel also a of one Smith that Maried Samuel Leaches Daughter was buryed. Thursd 19 fair. I was att home all day helping Minerd about the Mill. fryd 20 fair. I was at home all day helping minerd about the Mill. in the afternoon Minerd had a fitt of the ague & fever after itt. Saturd 21 fair & cold for the Season. I was att home all day about the Mill. Minerd went home in the afternoon. Sund 22 fair. Mr Cleverly of Eliza Town pr all day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day about ye Nutts &c. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all &c. Amon Taber Making Nutts for ye Mill Excepting yt I went up to the Supr Court wch is Sitting. a female of Nathanael Holts Died aged [ ]. Wednsd 25 fair. in the foren I went first to Court & then to my X plain farm with Natt & adam to Cut a Sweep for my Cydar mill. wee brot it home. in the aftern I was at Court & had the Case pleaded between Peter Lattemer & me about Colefaxes mair & Colt &c. a Child of Natt Holts wch Died yesterday was buryed & 4 more Children are dead in the North parish. I am Informed one of Wm Cheapels one of Jedediah Cheapels one of Daniel Lesters & one of Peter Symonds. Taber workt all day. Thursday 26 fair. Hannah Hempsted Death & age. in the morning before Sunrise I went to visit my

Grandaughter Hannah Eldest Daughter of my Son John who Lay a Dying She gave me her hand in Token yt She knew me tho Speechless. She Continued till about nine & then Died. aged 16 years & 11 months & 7 days Taber workt all day. aftern I went to Court. the Jury have given me the Case. that is found me not Guilty & given me Cost. I went over the ferry after Sun down & to Stonington & Lodged att Joshua's. fryd 27. fair In the morning I went to Christopher Eldredges & Son Miners & breakfasted there & Stayed not long. back to the farm. Joshua & his wife Set out for New London. I brot home a Sheep &c. got over about 3 in the aftern. I went to the funeral of my Grandchild. Taber workt al day Saturd 28 fair. I was at home most of the day Excepting going up to the Courthouse. I pd Mr Stidman his fee £6 & Mr Griswold £5 old Tenor Each Mr Taber finished ye mill & mended the press. I pd him £5 14s od. his demand was £5 15s od. he workt all day & I helpt him most of it. Sund 29 fair. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. Natt Richards & Mary Leffingwell of Norwich (Daughter of Joanna Christophers of N Londo before marriage with Benajah Leffingwell) were published. Mond .30. fair warm. I was about home most of the Day Triming Cask &c. I was up to the Courthouse & to See Sister Plumbe who is Exceeding Low. Abner Parker from the west Indas in his passage Southward of Bermudos Come a Cross a wreck. one man alive on her after 12 days being overset & 8 men Lost, he Being left alone was brot in. his name was Gallup from Boston. he was Master of her.

october .1. Tuesday warm fair. In the morning I went to See Sister Plumbe & to get a pound of ocum to Caulk my Cyder press which I did in the afternoon. Son miner Lay here Last night. Wednsd 2 fair. I was in Town in the foren. aftern at home. wee began to Grind Cyder. the mill did but poorly. a Child of Samuel Tinkrs Died. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all day mending the Cyder mill &c. fryd .4 fair. I was at home fitting the mill & visiting Sister Plumbe who is Dying in the foren & in the aftern fetcht a Jagg of hay, 17 Cocks. left 3 in Ways Medow. had Mr Winthrops oxen & mine & Richard Chapman drove them. Saturd 5 fair. I had of Holmes Lot Cyder 1 hhd [ ] & 20 Inches in ye 2d & Natt had 1 pipe & 1 Terse. In the morning I went to visit my Sister Plumb who Remains Speechless & Senseless Ever Since yesterday in the midle of the afternoon. they unloaded the hay on the hovel &c & att 11 I Set out with Richd again for the 2d Load att Ways medow. got 19 Cocks (left 15) & Coming home one of the wheel broke one felloe & 1. Spoke. got near the mouth of the neck Road by Talmans Lot. I went home with my oxen & left Richd. Natt & adam came with me & brot a wheel on a Crotch & took off the old one & put on another & got home well by night and then went to visit Sister plumb & Stayed while 10. She Seems to be No ways altered. In Indian Boy Servt to Mr Talman Dyed this morn. a Cart Wheel that had a heavy Load on it Run over his Body about 10 Days Since. Sund 6 fair. mr adams Came home from Boston Last night with his new wife. pr. all day. Capt Shaw a Child Baptized Mary & Stephen Hempsted one Lucy which was born last night. I have been to See Sister Plumbe twice to day & about Six of ye Clock in the Evening She Died aged aged 76 & 8 months & 6 days having Lain above 2 Days & nights wth out any Reason or Strength to Move hand or foot. a Child of Capt Galloways died. Mond 7 Cloudy. I was about Town to Look after the funeral of Sister Plumb & att the funeral. Tuesd 8 fair. I was most of the day putting in one Newfelloe into Brother Holts wheel wch I borrowed & broke last Saturd &c. about 4 I went to [ ]iseb[ ] Morgans & Carryed my

Stort Webb & back in the night. & bot Jno Cheapels oxen for £80. not yet DD nor any mony paid. Wednsd 9 fair. in the morn I went to look for Mowers. Jonat Cheapel mowed on the flatts for me & Nehemiah Lester & Swith for Tinker. In the Evening I went to visit mr adams. Thursd .10 a great Storm of Rain. I was at home all day trimming Cask. fryd 11 fair. I was at home all day about Cyder & Cask &c. Saturd 12 fair most part of the Some Showers Squally. I was att home all day. wee finisht gathering apples in the orchard behind the House. Sund 13. fair. mr William adams pr. al day. Christopher Stickland & Priscila Stubbins published & an Infant of Oliver Manwarings Baptized Lucretia. a female Child of Nicholas Darrows buryed. Died yesterday aged about 2½. Mond 14 fair. I was att home all day assisting about making Cyder for Stephen. Mingo Swetland helpt. I Recd Jno Cheapels oxen p Ben Want. my Lot Cyder filled up ye hhd of Holmes's Lot wch had 20 Inches in it & part of another wanted 10¼ Inches of being full. Tuesd 15 fair. I was about home all day assisting about the Cyder. Stephen mde 4½ bas & I had 2 of them. Wm beckwith & Ephm Brown & Mentis gathred Corn for me & Natt & Richd went out wth the Team for me & helpt gather & they brot home a good Ld of huskt Corn in the foren. they brot a Smal Load of Joshuas Corn 10½ of my New Basket full. Wednsd 16 fair. a Child of Capt Joseph Coits female aged about 3 yr & a Child of Jeremiah Richards also a female Negro Child of Peter Harris's all died Last night or this morning. Natt & Ephm Brown finisht picking Corn. 1 Stout Ld in the Husks. Wm Beckwth helpt make Cyder for Capt Joseph Coit. I pd him 40s. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home most of the day about Cyder & other Jobbs. toward night I went over the ferry. Ephm helpt about Cyder all Day. Doctor Woolcot had an Infant eleven months old died. fryd 18 fair. I was at home all day about Cyder. Wm Booth of So-hold was here and Lodged with me. Samuel Plumbe Junr came to See me. Saturd 19 fair. I was about home all day. Ephm Brown helpt make Cyder. Adam helpt grind apples in ye foren & then gave out. I fenced in a Stackyard between My House and Jonathan Trumans. a Child of Jeddiah Cheapels buryed. the 3d Child that he hath Lost with this destemper out of Six. Sund 20 fair in the morning but Thunder & Lightning & Rain in ye midle of the day. Mr adams pr all day. John Bishops wife buryed after meeting. aged near 50. She hath been Sick near 8 years. bed Ridden many years. a Child of Thos Hardens died. Capt Daniel Coit a Child Baptized Daniel. Mond 21 fair. I was att home all day. Ephm helpt us make Cyder. Ben Want had my Team. 1 Load Cole wood. Tuesd 22 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Quononopocset Marshes. Ephm all day about Cyder. a negro Child of Peter Harris's died. Wednsd 23 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Jno Davise helpt about Cyder. finisht Edwd Palmes's near 5 bbs & began on Mr Dishons. P H negro Child buryed in the Evening. I pd into Mr adams £10 in part of Interest for Douglass mony. Thursd. 24 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. I mended my Stone cart. 1 New Side & a Cross peice behind. Ephm helpt a Large ½ day. began att 11 clock. fryd 25 fair & moderate att noon. after I had finished off the Stone Cart I helpt about Cyder. Ephraim helpt in the forenoon only & had my Cart & oxen to fetch a Ld of wood. I was att home all day. a male Child of Peter Quarters buryd about 10 year old. Saturd 26 fair. In the forepart of the Day I went out to the Cornfield & turned out Some Sheep & fetcht home the Soril mare & yn assisted Ephraim who is Making Cyder. he went in the morning to Daniel Dishans two turns of Cyder 2 hhds 1 Terse & 1. bb. aftern I went out again to the Cornfield & mended up

Stephens wall & Hurl-buts outside fence & then I went to the Comon pastu[illegible] & fetcht home my 3 Calves & Stephens 2. Sund 27 Rainy & windy. [illegible] adams pr all day. amos Hallam & his wife own'd the Covent & had the Child Baptized Sarah.. Mond 28 fair. I was at home in the foren, [illegible] aftern I went wth Ephraim & Team to the Cornfield & Carted 2 Load [illegible] fencing stuff from Crossman Lot to fence in the oat Stacks. I Left the [illegible] & Cart there. Tuesday 29 fair. I was at home all day helping Ephm about Cyder &c. he put up the Last of Deshons in the press. I Sent home Mr Winthrops 7 bbs one being ½ full & a Small Cask of mine with Water Cyder to make up what 2 of the Cask want being Smaller than Barrills. Wednsd 30 fair Cold & windy. I was out to Cornfield most of the day. I fenced one oat Stack. Ephm & Richard Carted 2 Load of Dung & 1 Ld of fencing stuff from Crossman Lot to Jno Plumb Lot & helpt dig up patatoes. Thursd 31 fair & not quite So Cold. I was att home Most of the day. toward night I went out to the Cornfield & fenced in the Hay Stack by the Highway in Jno Plumb Lot. Wm Roe is come from Stonington. all well there.

Nov 1 fryd fair till near night & then Rain Smartly. wee Carted the Corn topps & Stackt them & fetcht a Jagg of hay from Crossman Lot. put on the Stack & fenced them in & finisht all off by night and got home wet. Joseph Harris a Son buryed. about a year old. Joshua from Stonington. Saturd 2d fair & cold & windy. Joshua went home in ye morning. I was at home all day. I mended Brother Holts wheel. I put in 1 new Spoke & 1 new felloe. adam Carted a Load of Dung to Jno plumb Lot & 2 Ld of Gravel from ashcrafts. a Child of Mr Lechmers buryed. Sund 3d fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all day. Samll Bill Junr a Child Baptized David Nathan Douglass one Hannah & Manaseh Leach one Manaseh. Mond 4 fair till night & yn Rain. I was att home foren finishing the wheel and then in to Town & out to Crossman Lot to mend the fence &c. adm Carted a Ld of wood. Tuesd 5 fair. I went to Stonington & Richard. got to the farm before night & went to Son miners. called at mr Rosseters &c. Wednsd .6. fair. I came to the farm. Joshua with his oxen & my Red pide 4 yr old Hieffer & Richd with 2 piggs Set out before me & I overtook them att ye ferry & went over in ye ferry Boat to hasten itt back & while Joshua did Some business in Town I went in the Boat & helpt with the oxen & Cow & came over wth them & DD them & then back to Son miners. Exceeding Dark first & they have mustered ye women for my Daughter Miner who is Ill. Thursd .7. Rainy. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr Rossiter preacht & after meeting my Daughter Miner was Safe Delivered of a Daughter before night. I Lodged there. fryd .8. fair. I was visiting Some Neighbours & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 9 Rainy all day that I did not Set out for home but Stayed there. Joshua killed 2 Cattle &c. Sund 10 Rain att times. I went to Mr Rossiters Meeting. he pr one Sermon. I Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 11 fair. Tomey Pierpoint is come fro Midletown. I Set out for home att 9 & Stopt a while at ye farm. I bot 2 Calves of Herrick for £8. I pd him & may give 20s more if I please. I got over by daylight. a female of Nicholas Hallams Died. about 3 year old. Tuesd 12 fair & pleasant. I was in Town & over the ferry & to Jonat Chesters to get him to cary 20 bbs to Mistick for Son Miner wch I bot for him of John Rogers for £25 he Sent by me. Mr Hallams Child buryed. Wednsd .13. fair. I was about Town in the foren to get writts &c. in the aftern after Constable Burch & Drawing Coppies &c ministry mony. I Sent Tomey Pierpt to Stonington to See how they Do &c. Thursd 14 Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day & in Town. in the Evening I went to visit Mr Wanton & Spouse att Mr Winthrops. yesterday arived Capt Ja.

Rogers from the west Indias, bring the Sorrow—Tidings of the Loss of Colln Saltonstals Brigg. overset in a Huricane before She Arived. all the hands Lost but Leeds the Capt & 1 more. Gurdon Miller & John Hallam & 4 more Lost. fryd 15 fair. I was att home all day. putt in 2 New felloes into Brother Holts wheel. Saturd 16. fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for William Crocker. 1 Share & ye after Division 25½ acres & ½ & for Nehemiah Daniels 9 acres 3 after Divisions. I Recd 32s. Sund 17 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 18 fair. In the foren I went into Town. aftern I went wth adam to fetch a Jagg of Salt hay that was left att the Gutt. Tuesd 19 fair & pleasant. In the morning I went to old John Rogers's & then to Stonington & Daniel Starrs wife. She Rid on my Bay mare. wee got to Son Miners by Daylight & Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair but Cloudy. I came fro Son miners about nine Oo Clock morn, to ye farm & left my Daughter Starr with her Sister who is very poor Indeed. I got to the ferry by daylight & soon over. Thursd 21 Cloudy foggy. a Still born Child of Jasper Daniels buryed. In the foren I helved a New Axlee Tree & went into Town to get a vessel to Carry bbs to Stonington for Son miner & agreed with Brooks for 3s p bb. 36. BBs. I Dined att Mr Millers, Mr Wanton & Mr Miller Junr & Mr Winthrop & their Wives &c. in the Evening att the funeral of my Son Johns Still born Infant a female born yesterday but Dead above a fortnight. fryd 22 fair. I was with Justice Richards & Stephn viewing Mr Winthrops Alewife Brook farm in order to measure of £5000 worth for his 5 Sisters. mr Winthrop & Basil Mr Wanton, Colln Saltonstall & Jer Miller Rid with us. Saturd 23d fair. I was with Mr Winthrop &c att alewife brook farm as yesterday. I pd John Hempsted £12 10s for 10 B Bs he had of David Howard for Son miner. 10s of it was my mony & £12 was Miners. Brooks took them to Carry to Stonington for 3s p BB yesterday. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening I went to Mr Winthrops to visit Mr Thos Strong & Jno Brewster of Brook haven. Mond 25 fair. Brady & adm killed my 4 yr old hieffer. I was with Mr Richards & Son Stephen finishing the measuring of 250 acres of Land for Mr Winthrops Sisters att the N W Cornner of his Land & downward to the brow of the hill by ye Swamp att the turning out of the priveteer path. Tuesd 26 fair & warm. in the morning I went up to Mr Winthrops. he Colln Saltonstall, Mr Wanton Mr Richards Son Stephen Basil went over the River to Measure & Divide Mr Winthrops Land in 2 parts. I went over in the ferryboat to Shew them the Bounds & left them & went to fetch home my Daughter Starr from Stonington & met her 6 mile of. however I went forward to my farm to See a Horse Racing there & they could not agree in the manner of Setting them off & So I Returned back in the Evening. Wednsd 27 fair. in the morning I went to Mr Winthrops & Returned home having a great pain between my Shoulders mostly on the left Side ocasioned by falling down in getting up my mare on Monday morn last. I Continued in great pain. my Son Robert is Come over from Southold & Lodged with me. I cannot help myself. Thursd 28 fair & cold. beforenoon I walked up to Mr Winthrops to take the acknowledgmts of Divers 8 as p the Agreemet. I came back in the Evening with Dificulty. Supt att Mr Millers. fryd 29 fair. I was at home most of the day Indisposed. however I walked up to the prison in order to get Thos Stubbins out & have bargained wth Samll Powers that if Said Stubbins will make me (40 Rod of) Stonewall yt I will pay him the Sd Powers 20s for Each Rod he makes (before the first of April next) & find him a Team to draw all ye Stones. I also agreed with Mr Appleton to do so by him. Saturd 30 Cloudy & Rain att night. I was at home most of

ye Day. toward Night I went up to the prison & administd the Bankrupt oath to Thos Stubbins.

Sund Decembr 1st. Mr adams pr al day. I kept house att home Indisposed. Jonat Whiple buryed a female Child 5 or 6 yr old. died wth the Canker. a Still born Child of C. Christophers & a negro Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts buryed in ye Later end of ye week. Mond 2d fair. I was at home all day. adm 1. Ld home. Something better of my hurt. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. mend but Slowly. adam Carted home 1 Ld of wood. Son Robert is Come from Stonington. Says Natt Miner Come home from London on Sunday night fro Boston fryday. Wednsd 4. Snow Last night & Most of ye Day. I was att home all Day. about 3 Inches Deep. Son Robert Lodged with me at night. Thursd 5 Cloudy & cold in the foren & Snow aftern & at night. 4 Inches. I was att home all day. adm & Natt killed my great Hog weit & 1 Small one for Natt. Son Robt gone to Groton wth Griffing. fryd 6. Misty & Rainy. I was att home all day. clear & cold in the night & froze hard. Dido a molato woman Died. ½ Indian ½ negro. Saturd .7. fair & clear N W. Son Robt went home. Thomas Pierpoint Set out for home in the morning a foot & man & boy going to Midletown in Company on foot also. Dido a free Molat woman buryed. A about 40. Sund .8. fair & cold. Dido was born of Rachel a Captive & Lived wth Capt Jno Prenties Decd. Mr adams pr all day, but I was not out for fear of taking Cold. I Still have a great pain att turns in the Trunk of my Body where I Recd hurt by my fall 14 days Since. 2 pair are publisht. [ ] Chapman & [ ] Jont Butts and Rebeckah Beebee Daughter of Benj B b. Senr. Mond. 9. fair pretty cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 10 Cloudy; & warm in the aftern. I was att home all day. I Stopt up the mouth of the great oven wth Stone & morter made of Ashes & other Jobbs about house. Wednsd 11. Rainy in the morning & most of the Day moderately. I at home. Thursd 12 fair & warm Thawing weather. in the foren I was at home & after helping adam drawing 2 Logs under ye axeltree for wheel timber &c from my Land in the 3d Teer of lots. fryd 13. I was about home all day fitting wheel Timber. Toward night I went to the Meetinghouse to help adam Load Timber I Borrowed. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day. I put up 1 New Spoke & put 2 New felloes to Brother Holts wheel. all new now Since I had itt. Joshua come from Stonington. all well there. Sund 15 & prety cold. Mr adams pr. all Day. I was out in the afternoon. an Extreem Cold night. Mond 16. fair & Extreem Cold. I was at home all Day. Adam is gone with Joshua to the farm. I DD Samll Powers on accot of James Rogers £53 Conniticut Bills of Credit p ordr. Tuesd .17. it Snowed a Little all day. I was att home al day. Wednsd 18 fair & cold. I was att home all day. adam came home & brot 2 Little calves that I bot of Stephen Bennit. an Infant New-born of Lem. Rogers Buryed. Thursd 19 fair & Moderate. I was att home all day. a Stranger was buryed. Died last night att Lt Samll Beebees. a Irishman named [ ]. aged between 30 & 40. Sick 10 weeks. fryday 20 Rain moderately most of the day & warm towards night. cold in ye morn. I was att home all day. a Court here. they agreed. Saturd 21 Rany in the foren a great Storm of Wind & much Rain Last night. aftern fair. I was att home all day. Sund 22 fair till near night & then began to Snow & held al night & the foren of ye 23d. Mr adams pr. all day but in the aftern Sermon was Ended. Dismist the people without prayer. it is the first time he forgat himself in the Like form. Jos Coit & [ ] Miner Daughter of John miner published & a Child of An Prestons aged 4 year buryed after meeting. Died wth ye Canker. Mond 23 a Snowy day and

att night very windy & much Snow. I was att home all day. Tuesd 24 Snowey in the foren & cold & windy. aftern fair. I was att home all day. a Child of Ichabod Rogers Died. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home untill about 11. Clock & then I Rid out to ye 3d Teer of Lots; to break thro the Snow Drifts before the oxen & Slead. Stephen went with ye Team & brot home a Ld of wood for himself & me. Thursd 26 it Snowed all Last night & most of the foren & aftern fair. it was Cold, & ye wind drifted ye Snow & filled up ye Slead path in many places. however John went with my oxen & fetcht home a Ld of wood that his boys Cut & afterwards adm went with the Team & Natt & Richd & I Rid out and wee brot in a Ld by night. good Sleading. ye Snow is a foot deep I Supose on a Level but drifted almost as high as the fences in many places. fryd 27 fair & not quite So cold. I was att home all day. Adam Sleaded home 2 Ld 1 for me Timber, & 1 for Stephen Wood. Saturd 28 Snow Moderately all day. about 2 Inches. I was at home all day. Adm Sleaded a Ld of Cole for John, put my Cart on my Slead &c. Sund .29. Misty & very Sloppy. the Snow is Melted with a warm Rain Last night; the ground being froze hard before ye Snow. the water cant Soak into the ground & is ancle Deep in Some places under the Snow. Mr adms pr all Day &c. Richd Harris att ye Harbours mouth Died & a Child of Samuel Tinker aged [ ] years & Harris aged [ ]. Mond .30 a violent Stormy day. Snow all day Smartly & Cold. I was att home foren. aftern att the Town meeting. R. Harris buryed. Tuesd 31 fair & Cold. I was att home all day. a violent cold night.

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Wednsd. Jan. 1 Cloudy a little Snow. I was at home all day. a Child of John Harris's buryed. a male 2 or 3 yr old. had the Canker. Josha is Come. Thursd 2d fair & not quite So Sharp, tho Cold Enough. I was most of the day about home. I went with Stephen & Natt & adm & Richd with my Team. adm drove home 2 Ld. fryd 3d Cloudy windy & violent cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 4th fair. I was att home all Day. I Shelled out a Baskit of Corn in which John's Corn was caryed up ye Garrit after husking & the Baket holds Exactly 1 bushll 2 quarts & 1 pint. I had 31 baskitts full. Natt caryed them up in the new Garrett. that is 33 Bushells & 13 quarts of Natts Corn that he planted & Wm Beckwiths (half that he planted was 10½ of my new Basket which holds. the Widow Sarah Rogers of Poquoyog Died of a Long Illness, aged about 73. She was a widow 30 yr & more. Sund 5 fair & very cold. I was not out in the foren. Mr adams pr al day. Wm Angel & Christian Church publisht. a Contribution for Widow Ellif Brooks who is Reduced to want by age & Weakness &c. Mond .6. fair & cold. att Noon I Set out for Benja Beebe's & after Dinner there I went to measuring Land but had not time to finish & Came home by daylight & went up to the widow Esther Richards's where was the Civil authority Selectmen Constables Granjurymen &c assembled for the Choice of Tavernkeepers &c. wee Supt there &c. adm Sleaded 2 Ld for John. Tuesd .7. fair & more moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I went on to the Iland in Joshuas Swamp & Cut a Small white oak for a Tonguetree & broke down the Ice & Snow that It might freeze hard to Slead off wood. Adm fetcht of 1 Ld & Natt helpt, &c & adm Sleaded 1 Ld for Stephen he Cut. Molly Scarriot came to Spinn about noon. Wednsd 8 fair & not Extreem Cold now although the harbour is all froze over. they Cross the River with horses from Mr Winthrops neck. I was at home all day. adm & Natt fetcht 2 Ld of Wood from the Island home with the

Tongtree. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. in the fore I put on a Shoe to one Side of the Slead, aftern I Made a New Tongue adm fetch 1. Ld for Widow Truman. Natt cut it. Mr Crandall of Stonington Come over the River on the Ice wth Horse to do Some business Son Miner Sent him to me & I kept his Horse & he Lodged with me I Signed 6 Dozn of Blanks. fryd 10h fair. I was att home all day. adm Sleaded 1 Ld for John & one home. A Brigg arived from the Bay. belong up the River. Toucht att Rd Island. Most of the Men Died in the passage being 11 weeks & Scant of provison when Set out. the men famisht. Isaiah Grant of ys Town died 2 or 3 days before the arived & 2 died afterwards Capt George Mumfords wife Died on Sunday night & the Corps brot over to day. Saturd 11 it Snowed Last night & most of the day att times moderately. I was att home foren. aftern I went into Town in order to go to the funeral of Ms Mumford wch was over before I got there. Sund 12 fair & cold & windy. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 13 fair & Exceeding Cold. I was at home foren. aftern up to the Prison with Justices Miller & Coit & administered the Bankrupts oath to old Mr Jno Hobart in Prison one of the 3 Idiots (Sons of Samll fox ye 2d) Samll aged near 30 died. Tuesd 14 fair & more moderate. I Rid over to Groton on the Ice to assist in driving over 4 Cattle. one black 3 yr old hieffer Some white No Ear mark Coming 3. 1 white hieffer Some black & 1 Bull Brown & White my mark being Coming 2 & 1 Red & white heffr, my Son Johns. he & Ben Want went over also to assist. I came back & Ben W went with the Cattle & Josh is come over. old Ms Wallsworth of Groton Died in N L att her Son in Law John Starks. aged I Supose above 84. her Husband was William Wallsworth & She lived with him as Tennant on fishers Island above 50 years ago & then came off & he was the first that Ever Set up Butchering in Newlondon. 53 years Since he Settled in Groton & died there. Wednsd 15 fair & moderate for the Season. I was att home foren & then Rid out to the Cornfield to Cary Diner to Ephm & Ming Thrashng oats. much Blasted. I Rid up in Town in order to go to ye funerll but that is deferred untill ye morrow. I Rid out to D. Minerd in ye Eve to Get him to cut Some wood at the halves. Thursd 16. fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adam is there all day assisting Ephm & Mingo Swetland Thrashing oats. but 10 or 12 bushels in the first Stack. much blasted. fryd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield. Ben & Ephm Threshing oats. 2d Stack. Saturd .18 fair & moderate. I was about home & to Capt Joseph Coits & Recd of him £6 6s od in full for making Cyder 17 bbs ½. Ephm that made them Says there was 21. 21 yt is 3½ more. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & helpt adm Stack up the oats Straw. Sund 19 fair & cold. Mr adams pr all day. I was att meting only in the aftern. Samll Talman a Child Baptized John & Lamphere one Peter. an Infant Twin Male of David [ ] died. Mond. 20 fair & Southerly weather. Thaws Something. I was at home foren. aftern I went into Town to Look for Steel at the Shops for Pierpoint. Joshua from Stonington & Herrick brot a Calfskin took of one of the Calves I bot of Sd Herrick. he Came with a Horse & Slead Crossing the River att Starrs Landing & came on to Mr Winthrops Neck & Crossed the Coave near the Townwharff. Tuesd 21 fair. In the foren I was att home. Joshua & his wife & Child went home & I soon followed them alone on my Sorril Roan mare. called at Ms Denisons. Left yarn with her to knit me a pr of Stockings. I went to Son miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 22 fair. In the foren I kept in & in the aftern I went a visiting to Mr Pages Mr Rossiters & Silvanus Miners & att night my Mare was put out in the Cowyard where they Said was a Slead

Load of Hay but unhappily the Slead was Set Near the Stonewall & the Hay pitch over the Wall & the mare Clambering after the Sd hay unluckely Ran one of the Side Stakes of the Slead in to her flank & Body & had got her Self of from Sd Stake & was found Standing in the morning but Mortally wounded & dyed before it was dark after Sunset. Thursd 23d fair. in the foren I went to call Daniel Hobart a Horse Doctor to See if it were possable to do anything to help Save the life of my mare & he used means but in vain. She died in the Evening & I helpt take of her Skin by Candle light. She was 8 years old and the last mare of my Talmadge Breed of Horses. left one yearling Colt a Horse which was in her Body when I Rid her to Maryland 2 years ago in July last. fryday 24 it Snowed last & this day most of it & Windy. a great Storm at N E. Saturd 25 Rainy part of ye day. I kept house all day. Sund .26. fair. I went to Mistick Meeting. Mr Rossiter pr 1 Serm. after meeting I Rid my Daughters mare to my farm & Lodged att Joshuas. Mond 27 fair & warm Thaw. I Set out for home with Josha & Christopher Eldredge to drive Cattle. I brot back the black Hieffer Coming 3 & ye white one Coming 2 & my Daughter Starrs Hieffer & 1 Calf I bot of Herrick & my yearling colt & young Mare. got over before night &c. Tuesd 28 fair Thawing. I was at home all day. Stephn Sleaded home 1 Ld Wd. Wednsd 29 fair till near night & then began to Snow & held it. 3 or 4 Inches. Thursd 30 fair but not clear of Clouds & very Cold. I was about home all day. In the Evening Cuffey Mr Tilleys Negro man & Cate Tanosha a free Indian woman were Joyned in Marriage with the allowance of Mr Tilley Certifyed by Ebe Griffing & — Roger his apprentices. fryd 31. fair. I was at home all day—it began to Snow about 8 clock att night.

feb .1. I was at home while near Noon & then went to Clement Beebees to measure land. I began at Ms N E Cor & Run N. N. 16 R & E 56½ to the highway by Moses fergoes & yn S 41. to a W oak & yn went to the old Cor & Ran N 36° E 154 R & yn E -9- Rod to ye Highway yn S 56½ to W Oak W [ ] old Cornr. Natt Miner come over & Lodged here. old Ben Turner died in ye Neck. Sund 2 fair & clear and warm in the foren. aftern the wind came up S & S E & Cloudy Raw cold Inclining to a Storm. Aaron Gun Died last night about Midnight. aged About 60. Mr adam pr. all day. a great Storm & much Rain in the night. Mond 3d Rain in the morning a while & cleared up with a high W wind & cold. I was att home till near night I went up to the burying place. Mr Gun was buryed. a Small Company. very Icy & Slippery & wet in Some places. I went to Mr Winthrops &c. Tuesd 4 fair Windy & cold. I was att home all Day. I Sent 2 Geese & two Ganders, by Ben Want a venture to ye halves. ½ bushll Corn & ¼ oats. Wednsd 5 fair & warm Thawing. I was att home all day. the Widow Eliff Brooks aged about 74. I Supose Died. ye Widow of Henery Brooks Decd & the Eldest Child of George Chappel Decd. Thursd 6 foggy in the morn & Warm. it Thawed much. I was at home foren & to the funeral of the Widow Brooks aftern. toward night I Rid into Town. went to Mr adams's. pd him £7 Interest Mony & £10 before in October Last. fryd .7. fair clear N W. 5. vessels Sayled for ye West Indias. the Colln Saltonstalls Ship a Brigg & 3 Sloops. I was att home all day. a Little Snow at night. an Infant female of Joseph Lothrops Died. aged 10 days. Saturd 8 fair & Lowering moderate. a S E wind almost calm. I was at home in the foren. aftern in Town att ye prison in Benja Chappels affair att the prison &c. Sund 9 fair warm Cloudy E— weather. Mr adams pr all Day. Ruth Darte & Bathshua Daniels publisht. an Infant of Geo: Colefax's Baptizd George. Mond 10. fair. I went to Stonington. Rid Ms Swet-

lands Mair. got to Miners before dark. Tuesd 11 fair. I came from S. miners. brot my blue Cloth Serge to Rathbons fulling-mill & then to farm; Lodged att Christopher Eldredges &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at the farm all day. I Lodged att Joshuas &c. Thursd 13 fair. I was att farm &c. I helpt burn brush &c. fryd 14 fair. Joshua had Six hands beside himself & I clearing Swamp before his door. I Sent for 2 quarts of Rum to Encourage itt. Saturd 15 fair. toward night I went to Sq. miners & Lodged there. Sund 16 fair & moderate. I went to the Centre Meeting. Mr Eells pr one Sermon. Cloudy toward night & in ye night much Rain. Mond 17 Rainy in the foren. aftern I came to Joshuas & lodged there. Tuesd 18 Wet weather. a Little Rain all day. I Stayed at Joshuas &c. Wednsd 19 fair & warm Springlike, Dirty Travelling. I came home before night. all well att home, but a very Malencolly accident this day happened (vizt) old Benja Beebee near 80 I Supose haveing of Late been under malecholly Circumstances hanged himself Dead about 2 of the clock in the afternoon. he told his Daughter in law Son Clements wife he wanted to walk abroad to take the air and proposed to go to his Daughter Joannas (as he Exprest it, which was to moses fergoes) about a Quarter of a mile and She proposed that one of the Children Should go with him but he Refused the offer & Said he could go alone & So Set out along the path, but unhappyly Stopt by the way and came a little back again & turned out of the path about four 5 or 6 Rod by the Side of a Ledge of Rocks that kept him from the Sight of the path with a Cod line that he used to tye twice Round him, to tye on his Coat which he fastned to his Staff and put in the crotch of a bush and a Noose first put about his neck Sitting on a Rock (as if he Sat in a Chair) and Slipping of Straightned the line & So Stopt his breath. Thursd 20 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Adm is begun to prune appletrees. I helpt a Little. fryday 21 fair & windy not freezing cold. I was att home all day. the Body of the unhappy Self murderer was brot to Town & buryed. Saturd 22d Cloudy a while in the Morn & then Rain moderately all day. I was att home all day. Sund 23d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Follits (Recomended from Boston) Baptized Andrew. Josha from Stonington. Mond 24 fair. I was att home all day. Tuesd 25 till near about 4 Clock & yn Rain & cold. I was up to Samll Bishops wth Justs Richards & Deacon fosdyck Laying out 10½ acres after Divisions & Six Acres in Exchange for part of Chris Stubbins's Laid down bot by John Shaw. Wednsd .26. fair. I was att home all day making a New Chain for Surveying. Thursd 27 Rainy morn & Eve & most of the day. I was att home all day about the measuring Chain. Stephen helpt make Rings & I did the Rest. fryd 28 Rain in the morn, a little & then Soon Set in Snow & held most of the day Smartly. ancle deep before night. I was att home all day. finisht the measuring Chain 3 or 4 Links more than two Rod Span New (John Boy Ephm made the Wire) the old Chain had 1 Rod & 2 or 3 Links over of Big Wire which I added to the New & New Cutt & Turnd the Eves of Some of the Next best of the old Chain & Compleated itt 4 Rod &c. Saturd .29. fair. I was att home all day. I Tapt Adams Shoes &c.

March Sunday 1. Rain last night & ys morn while 10. clock then fair. Mr adams pr all day. I dined att Mr Millers. George Hendry of N. york & Ann Buttolph, Jedediah Darrow & [ ] Bayley of Groton publisht. Ms Burch mother of Joshua's wife Lydia Died about 2 oe Clock having been Sick a great while. aged Sixty odd. also about 8 at night Died Ms Hall (alias Pierce) ye Celebrated School-mistress who Taught Reading writing & Arithmetick & the Needle to ye female. She belongd to the Church

of England. aged 60 odd. Mond 2 fair. adam Caryed a Ld of Salt Hay from of my Hovel att home to John Plumbe Lot for my dry Cattle & I went after it & mended up Some fence there &c. I came home before 2 Clock & went to the funeral of Ms Burch & to a School-meeting at the Courthouse & pd Colln Saltonstall £10 old Tenr for Interest of £100 I took of from Jno Plumb when I bot his Lot &c. Tuesd 3d itt Rained a Little at times most of the day. I was assisting in taking an Inventory of Sister Mary Plumbs Estate. Jno Hempsted wth me. Wednsd 4. Cloudy in the morning & Rainy in the Midle & last of ye Day. I was In Town most of the day. Josha & his wife & Child Set out for home. Thursd .5. fair. I was about home. adm gone to Stonington. fryd. 6 Cloudy in the forepart & midle of the day. I was out to Jno Plumbe Lot mending fence &c. adm gone to Stonington. the Latter part of the Day Stormy Cold Rain. Saturd .7. fair & windy. I was most of the Day att the Cornfield Mending fence. New Set ½ dozn Lengths Next the Highway. Sund 8 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Gilbert & Mr French one Samuel. Mond 9 fair. in the foren I went into Town & borrowd Mr Hulls Surveying Compass, aftern att Crossmans Lot mending fence. Tuesd 10 fair. in the foren I markt the Rising of the Sun. I Ranged ye S. Cornner of Natts Rope House &c. in the aftern I went to the Court of Probate to help prove Sisters Will &c. it Snowed fast from about 11 till late in the night. more than half Leg Deep in the North parish. Stephen tells me he was in itt. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home all day. Brother Salmon Came to See me after 9 att night & Lodged with me. Thursd 12 fair & cold in the foren. aftern warmer & Thawing. I was at home all day long. fryd 13. fair & moderate. I went to Stonington & Brother Salmon. Called at Ms Denison's & Mr Rossiters & Lodged at Son Miners. Saturd 14 fair & Cold. Snow al night. I went to my farm & to David fishes & Ms Wheelers & back to miners & Lodged there & Brothr att Mr Rossiters. Snow att night. Sund .15. fair. I went to Mistick Meeting. Mr. Rossiter pr. 1 Sermon & Sacramt. Mond 16 fair. I came away about 9 Called att the farm & brot my y[ ]g mare home. Brothr Salmon with me. got home before night. Mr Matthew Stewarts Eldest Daughter abigail Died of a Canker abt 3 oe Clock in ye morn. very hopefull young woman. aged about [ ] years. Tuesd 17 a very Windy night & much Rain in the morn & foren. Wednsd 18 it Snowed moderately in the morning. I Set out for Windham Court on Son miners accot. the Snow Increased & wind Rise wch made itt bad Traveling Especially in the aftern. I oated att Hau[ ]tons & Dined & oated again att Cuzn Wm Hides Elisha & then Rid up the Town. the Wind was violent & Snowed Smartly. I Stopt a While with Cuzn Lydia Raymond & then att Rudds & then 2 mile further att Haskins but he had no hay & I Stood along a little farther to Deacon Jos Kingsburys & Lodged there. Thursd 19 fair & cold. I got up to Windham before Court Sat. Expences att Kingsburys 10s Do 1s 4d. I put up with Son miner att Waldens & attended Court all day. the Case was begun before night. fryd 20 fair. the case was pleading in the morning & by noon they concluded to Continue the Action. Son Minor & Natt went home & I went to visit my Kinswoman the widow of Jno Larabee Decd & Lodged att Waldens again. Saturd 21. Some Snow most of the day. I came away in ye morn & got home before night. Sund 22. Mr ads pr all day. fair & windy. Isaac fellows Child Bap Thomas. a Contribution for Josiah Taber &c. Mond 23d fair. I have a very great cold. I am Indisposed. however toward night I went to visit David Richards who is very bad with a Cancer. his under lip Chin & part of his mouth & face Eat off.

I went to Mr Graves & Recd of him £4 10s od for my mare a Journey hartford last year. Tuesd 24 fair. I was about home foren. I pd G. Truman £8 I borowed of him man 2d &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I Rid out with Mr Miller to visit old Mr Joseph Miner who hath been Sick Some time & is much Swelled in his Legs (& upward Some) & then to Bryann Palmes to Enquire into the truth of a Report there is of a young Woman Sarah Bramble having been Delivered of a Bastard Child & not to be found. but find not Evident bût a Suspicion that She hath miscarried being but 2 or 3 m. gone. I dined there & went the Rounds to view my fences &c. Thursd 26 Rain last night & Cloudy in the forenoon & wet in the afternoon. was about home all day. I took my Cydermill too pieces & put the Nutts in the Cellar cold Rain in the night. fryd 27 Some Rain ys morn. a male Child 3d Son of Mr Stewart died last night or ys morn wth the Canker aged 1 yr att Mr Winthrops. Saturd 28 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of the Day toward night I went wth Joshua to my farm att Stonington & Lodged there. got there late in the night being hindred att Mr Winthrops most of this day & yesterday about a great affair. the Sd Mr Winthrop hath Sold his Long Island Land to Mr Humphrey Avery Esqr of Preston for 2000-500 & £99 10s New york Mony & all paid by Discount without trouble to Mr Winthrop giving Security to Mr Ledgyards & Griswold attorneys to Sparrow & Hunt &c. Sund 29 fair. I was att Mr Rossiters Meeting & yn to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 30. fair. I came to the farm & Dined there & then home by night. an Infant buryed belonged to one Southward late of Lyme now att the white beach. Tuesd 31. S. Brabel. Some Rain att turns. I was most of the Day att Bryam Palms to Assist in the Inquisition after the Death of an Infant female child found Dead in a Secret place in Sd house being born Saturd 21st & much burnt in a fire all over & Judged by the Inquest to be murthered. tis Suposed She was 9 months gone with child. twas buryed after viewing in the burying place in Town (it was Concealed under the Bed from Saturday until Tuesd 24h & then the people being gone from home She put it into the fire &c) but on their Returning hid it in a box.

April Wednsd 1. Some Rain in the foren. I was at home, aftern fair. I Rid out to ye Cornfield in order to go to plowing but Spent my time in diging Stones in Crossmans Lot & adam Trucking Stones there &c. Thursd 2d it Rained moderately all day. I was about home & in Town with Brother Salmon &c. fryd 3d fair. a young Woman between 30 & 40 Named Lydia Warren belonging to Boston Died att Capt Jos Coits. I was out on the Commons all Day & Justice Richds. I Lodged at Jason Allyns & Mr Richards att foxes. Saturday 4h fair. I was in the Woods Laying out Comons J R. I came home by daylight. I Recd £3 4s od for 2 days. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr all day. my Granson Thomas Son of my Son Robert Lodged with me last night. came from Long Island on fryday & his Sister Ab. Ledyard. Mond 6 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb lot Diging Stones on the Land. adm is plowing for oats. old Joseph Miner Dyed with a dropsie. aged 86 I Supose. Tuesd 7 fair. I was out to Ebe Ways Laying out after Divisions for him and moses fergo Justice Richards & I only. they paid us off. Wednsd 8 fair & cold. a publick fast. Mr adams pr all day. old mr Miner was burved between meetings. a great Many people. Thursd 9 fair. I was att home most of the Day writing for Josiah Taber Credentials to Enable him to Request the Charity of well Disposed people toward him to help make up ye Loss he sustained in feb last by fire Consuming his fulling mill house &c. fryd 10 fair. In the morning I Rid out to Nihantick to buy oats to Sow. I Stopt a while to visit old John Daniels in his 86th year or 87h. bed Riden att present. not able

to go alone when at the best. then I went a little farther not ½ a mile & Called to visit Capt Stephen Prenttis, aged 85 Last Novembr. he hath his health & Reason well but Blind. can Scarcely Desern the Day from the night. then to Capt Durfeys. got 3 Bushels of oats for 15 p Bushll. I pd him & he Acceped of 44s. I came back & Stopt att ye Widow miners & Dined there (tho Late) & was there till 8 oe Clock att night on arbitration with Wm Manwaring & Bryan Palmes) between ye Sd Widow Miner & her Granson Jesse Miner &c. Saturd 11. fair. I Sowed oats att Jno Plumbe Lot. finisht 2 Acres. I Dug Stones &c. Adm'Harrowed &c. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 13 fair & very windy & cold. a freemens Meeting in the foren. I was mending fence in Crossman Lot. aftern att ye meeting. Capt Lee & Jer Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. old Ms Lattimer Died this morning. aged about 83. Tuesd 14 fair. a Lecture Sermon pr by ye Revd Mr Jewit on ye ocasion of Sarah Brambles Suposed Murder of her Bastard Child; She being present in the Broad ally & afterwards Comitted to Prison. toward night I was att the funeral of old Ms Lattimer & was one of the Pall Bearers, & afterwards to visit old David Richards who is near Expiring with a Cancer. Wednsd 15 fair. I went to Stonington with Thos Hempsted my Son Roberts Son. wee got to Joshuas to Dinner & to Son Miners before night & Lodged there. Thursd 16 fair & very windy. I Stopt att Son miners till 10 & got to My farm Soon & Stayed there untill 3 & got to ye ferry before Sun Set. ye wind was very high & I Lodged att abigail Ledyards. fryd .17. fair. I got over Late in the morning & went to assist in ye measuring the Neck that was Mr Winthrops. Capt Harrison from Newport is making a plann &c. old David Richards died last night. Saturd. 18 fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumbe Lot Sowing of hay Seed 14lb on about 1 acre & ¾. toward night I Rid out to Nathan Howards & bot 4 Bushll of oats for £3. Ms Margaret Douglass widow of Capt Richard Douglass Decd Died near 67 years. Sergt David Richards buryed. aged 80. Colln Saltonstalls Negro Man Cush died ye 16, aged 90. was a Servt to his Granfather Mr Roswell of Branford who died near 50 years ago & then to Govr Saltonstall who Died 27½ years Since & left him a faithful Slave in his family. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Small april Showre. Rain att night. Mond 20 fair. In the foren I Sowed 4 Bushll of oats att Crossman Lot & Diged a good percel of Stones up in the oat ground. in the aftern I went to the funeral of Ms Douglass & met ye Corps this Side Jno Cheapels & afterward I went to ye Common Pasture & mended up my outside fence. Adm Carted Stuff fro home. Tuesd 21. fair. in the foren I went to Mr Winthrops & Colln Saltonstalls & was at home. in the aftern I mended the fence at John Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot & poled & Stakt Stephens Wall. Wednsd 22 fair & very hot. I Set out for Stonington (by appointment) to Run the Line between the North Side of my farm & the South Side of Jno Denisons that was Nathan Beebees, but Justice Simen Miner who was the person appointed was gone from home on Business & Could not attend until fryday 3 oe Clock & had not time to finish. Saturd 25 fair & very hot. I Lodged att Joshuas Last night & 2 nights before att Son Miners. I came home in the heat of ye Day & toward night Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. Sund 26 fair & Not So violent hot. Mr adams pr all day. I was much Indisposed a pain in my & bones. kept att home all day. a great Cold again. Mond 27 fair. I keep house all day much Indisposed. Tuesd 28 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield mending fence &c. Thos Stubbin helpt adam farrow the ground 1 acre by Jno Plumb Spring & Carted dung in order to plant. Wednsd 29 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Samll Tinkers. carryed a Large ½ bushel

of Corn & had in Exchange ½ bushel of Seed Corn which I Sheled. aftern I was at the Cornfield Diging up 7 Large Stones in the Lowl near the Line Jno Plumb & Gilberts Lot N. Side the Stonewall yt Westerly. adm Dunging for corn. Thursd 30 Cloudy. I was att Cornfield drop corn for adm & Diging more Stones.

fryd May 1 Rainy & cold all day. I was at home. Saturd 2 fair was mending fence out Side Cornfield. adm finisht planting by Jno Plu Spring 1 acre & more. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 4 fa a Trayning & view of arms. I was out to ye Cornfield in the foren & Mi of ye day & then in Town &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I went with Samll Lattim to Run a line between the half way plain Land & Colln Browns & wee beg att a Rock Stones on it on the E Side Nihantick Brook & Run W 4° S Rod yn S 4° W 2 Rod to a white oak & Stones on ye E Side a Ledge Rocks, then S 5° East 23 Rod to a Round Rock on a Ledge & St on it. Lodged att night att Jont Lattimers &c. Wednsd 6 fair. I Run a Li W 6° S & Ran 456 Rod over to D. Gilberts fence yn N 6° E 7 R & 4 L. to heap. Thursd 7. I was att Nehemiah Daniels Laying out 3 Shares on the after Divisions for him S W. of his house. wee also Laid out for Thos Jonat Truman their fathers out Side Comons & ye after Division of ye Right & also ye after Division of William Pendall & Joseph Truman. Last Lyes on ye west Side 84 Rod Long & 6 Rod wide & came home befor night. fryd 8. fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comons for Ephm Chapman. Saturd 9 fair. In the foren & att Noon I was out to Joshuas field to Set adm a plowing. aftern mending fence att Jno Plum Lot & att Crossman Lot. Sund 10 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams p al day. James Comstock a Child Baptized James. Mond 11 fair. I wa out to Thos Manwarings farm with Capt Lee & Mr Dorr & others to She them the Bounds of ye Comon Land Laid out to Sd Manwaring. he pd me 24s. this morning about 2 oe Clock Samuel Green Printer Died aged above 40. he was Sick about a week burning Ague. buryed in the Evening Left a Widow & 10 Children. he was Chosen Lieut of the 2d Company th day he was taken Sick. Phill Want plow for adam. Tuesd 12. fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Joshuas field Where adm & Phil are Sowing & then to Mending fence Crossmn Lot & J. P. Wednsd 13. Cloudy a little Scatering Rain. I was att home foren & aftern in Town Phil Want helpt Adm drive plow. Thursd 14 fair. I was up to Mr Hulls drew & Executed a Deed of Exchange my flatts for Coits medow in Lester field & £45 in Con. Bills wch I Recd to boot. aftern att ye Court house with Justice Miller & Coit to hold a Spcial County Court &c. I Recd 40s. fryd 15 fair. In the morning I Exchanged £7 Connecticut for £7 Rd Island old Tenor with Cuzn Truman to be Exchanged back in a Short time. I Left £17 old Tenr with Daniel Collins to pay Mr Stewart John Cheapells Debt & then went to John Bishops & Laid out 3 out Side Rights & the after Divisions belonging to ym & 4 after Divisions for Richard Cheapel. I Recd 50s. Saturd 16 fair but cloudy till near Sunset & yn Some Showres moderately. In the morning I Rose Early. Rid out to Capt Lees Farm & Shut up his Poultry in the Barn & yn fetcht up my Sorril 2 yr old Colt & toward night I Set out for Stonington & carryed my Colt & left it with Joshua. in Crossing the ferry I had ye Malencholy Tydings of the Death of Capt Joseph Gardner who Dyed of an appoplex yesterday or ye day before. also Ms Bathshua Thompson Wife to Mr James Thompson & youngest Daughter of Ms Abigail Denison by her first Husband Capt Danll Eldredge . A. near 25 both of Groton. Sund 17 Cloudy. I went to Mistick meeting. heard Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & then to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 18 Cloudy.

I came to my farm to Diner & was there & a visiting & lodged there att night. it Rained in ye night. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I came home & Joshua with me, by 1 or 2 Clock. Wednsd 20 Cloudy Drisley wet but a Little Rain. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Sarah Mighill alias Prentiss 3d Daughter of Capt John Prenttiss Decd & was wife to Mr Samll Mighill late of Hartford now of Northampton who Removed from Hartford Some years ago & She got a Divorce. Thursd 21 fair. In the morning I went to Receive Six pair of Gr stones wch came from Daniel Brewer of Midletown. price £19 & freight £6. I also bot 2 pr of Capt Kelley for £8. I pd him £30. Still due £3. I had £28 of Jer. Miller Junr old Tenr Rhd Island & left with him £28 Connecticut new Tenr (vizt) 8 £3 10s od Bills to be Exchanged again when I See cause. aftern I went with adam & Set up a partition fence a Cross ye midle of Crossmans Lot. fryd 22 Cloudy Raw cold as also yesterday was. I was at home al day. I put in a new felloe & 2 Spokes into Capt Lees Wheel. it began Rain before Sunset. Saturd 23. Cloudy Most of the day. a plentyfull Rain last night. I was att home all day. finisht the wheel & markt pt of a gr ston. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. in the Evening 2 of my Nephews came to See me vizt Jonat Edgcumbe from Norwich & Thomas Hartshorn from maryland by Water from N. york. came from home May ye 3d & from york the 16th. Mond 25 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving Maples Gr stones. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern a visiting with Thos Hartshorn. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home foren, aftern att Lecture at ye Meeting house. Mr Jewit preacht. a Large Congregation. Thursd 28 fair in the foren & then Some Rain & fair again before night. I was att home all day. I finisht Engraving a pair of gr. stones for Mr Willoughby. fryd 29 fair. I was att home foren. aftern I went into the N Parish to Stephn Maples & back late in ye night. I found a yearling Sheep of mine & a Lamb att Capt John Comstocks. I markt the Lamb &c. adm came home from Stonington & brot home 19 fleeces of Wool from Joshuas. 28lb. one Scofel a Sayler came in Sick from Sea, Died att Mr Roberts's. Saturday 30 fair. I went to Stonington & Cuz. Thos Hartshorn with me. Called att Joshuas & Lodged att Son Miners. Sund 31 Rainy tho moderately. wee all hands Stayed att home.

June Mond 1. fair. I Rid out to Mr Elihu Chesebrough's & Dined there wth Daughter Miner & Cuzn Hartshorn & thence wth Ms Chesebrough. wee went to Capt Fannings &c & Lodged att miners again. Tuesd 2d fair. after Dinner we Set out for home. Joshua Came to us & wee went to the farm & Stayed a while & got over by daylight & found Samll Plumbe Junr of Huntington att my Grandaughter Ledyards who Informs me that his father Sam Plumb my Sister Marys only Son Died ye 6th day of May last of a Consumption, aged about 54 or 5. Wednsd 3 fair. I was at home foren. I Rid out in the aftern with Cuzn Thos Hartshorn down in the neck to Capt Rogers's & up by Tabers & home by Miners &c. a Small Showre in ye Eveng. Thursd 4 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at home Engraving. fryd 5 fair. I was att home till aftern I went with Mr Colefax to Peter Lattimers to take the acknowledgemt of a morgage of Sd Colefaxes House & Land to Joshua youngs Esqr of So-hold who paid down £100 N york 250 Dollers & 30 odd £ due before to be Redeemed in 4 year att 6. p Ct Interest. Saturd 6 fair. I was att home foren. In the aftern with Mr Stuart & Stephen Hempsted. he was Laying out Land by Samll Beebees wch he Buyeth of Jont Truman; Pendall Right being part of the Sd Pendal Right in the Grass Comons yt was Laid out by Stephen Hempsted as County Survey. there is 13 acres & 29 R wch is more than 3 acres too much 10

acres being the Extent of what they ought to have had. (if any) by Re[illegible] this Same Right was formerly Laid out to Mr Taber by mistake. Sun[illegible] fair. Mr adams pr al day. Wm Moor a Child Baptized Mary & Jo[illegible] Tinker Junr one Joseph. Mond 8 fair till night & then Smart Thunder [illegible] a Showre. I was att home Most of the day. toward night I went in[illegible] Town. Lydia fox (alias) Douglass is come to work to make a Jacket [illegible] breeches. Tuesd 9 fair. I was att home all day. my Daughter Starr [illegible] Grandaughter molly Eldredge are here & their young children &c. Wedn[illegible] 10th fair in the foren & then a Smart Thunder Showre. I had been out [illegible] the Cornfield & Crossman Lot & the Showre took me before I got hom[illegible] and another fine Showre in the Evening. I was att home foren. aftern [illegible] Court to assist in one action about a Hiway in Norwich a Cross the Lot[illegible] from Leffingwells to Watermans &c. Thursd 11 fair. I was att home al[illegible] day Engraving &c. fryd 12 fair. I was att home foren & then after Dinne[illegible] I Rid out to Cornfield & most night I came home. Thos Hartshorn come[illegible] Saturd 13th fair. In the foren I went to Mill & Stayed att Mr Winthrop[illegible] to Dinner. Jno Brewster of Brookhaven South is there & hath bot ye Last[illegible] part of Mr Winthrops Land there. afternoon & toward Night I Rid out[illegible] wth Cuzn Hartshorn to plain &c. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Nicho Darrow a Child Baptized Elizabeth and Samll Beebe's Nathanaels Son Wife one Rhoda. Mond 15 fair Except a Little Scattering Rain in ye aftern. in the morning I Rid up into Town to assist adam in fetching a hhd of molasses for Cuzn Truman from Pickets Wharff. adm Truckt up one for Guy Richards. In the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & mended up Some fence in Crossmans Lot. Thos Hartshorn 2 oxen gone back to Norwich 16th. old oxen put into ye Comon pasture. Tuesd 16 a Stedy Rainy Day moderately. I was att home al day. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home most of ye day. Rid out toward night. yesterday my old oxen put into the Comon pasture. Thursd 18 fair. I was out to Joseph Caulkings's to Measure Land. 17 Acres for David & 33 for Joseph. I wrote a Deed &c after it was night & made it near Midnight home. my Little mare hath been to Mr Caulkings Stalyon. fryd 19 fair. I was at home foren but up to ye Courthouse. I pd of Lydia Douglass 39s for 6½ days work making my blue Jacket & Breeches Cloth Serge & 1. pr Leather Breeches. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern plowing among the Corn. Adm Sawing. Mingo Swet hoing. Sund .21. fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 22 fair. I was att home foren. aftern in Town & att ye Cornfield & Crossman Lot pulling up Caddlock & picking up Stones. Tuesd 23 fair. I was out to Robt Douglasses & Willm Hatches measuring my Land between Emms & Douglass's & Jont Whipples &c for Hatch Six acres & 20 Rod & Lions is 3 acres & 19 Rod. Wednsd 24 Cloudy in the foren and Rain moderately all the aftern. I was about home all day. I put in 2 New Spokes & mended a wooden wheel. &c. I Sent my old mare to ye Comon pasture. Thursd .25. Rainy moderately most of the Day. none last night. I was att home all day. fryd. 26 Rainy in the foren. I was att home. fair in the aftern. I was att Lecture & in Town. I Recd of Anthony Whipple £5 Interest. Saturd 27 fair till near night & then Showry. I went out to the Cornfield to mend the fence. aftern [ ]. Sund 28 fair till after Meeting & then Thunder & Rain. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 29 fair. in the foren I went with adm & Team to Capt Coits Wharff & bot of Thos Miner 4 Bushll of Corn for Capt Daniel Coit & pd him £6 10s od 2s over, & 12 Bushll for my Self £19 4s od. I pd him. but £12 due £7 4 and then (vizt) afternoon I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners. Tuesd 30 fair. I was all day with the Sheriff & Jury appointed

to Lay an open Highway from Stonington Harbour to Preston & wee Dined at Capt Nathan Chesebroughs Gratis. a great Company 3 or 4 Score p haps. I Lodged at Son Miners again.

Wednsd. July .1. fair. in the foren I went to Westerly to Colln Pendletons & Capt Silas Greenmans wth 13 Tikets of Pendletons Lottery &c. ye 13 Tickets are 9 of ym Blanks & 4 Prizes. 1. is Lott N for which I got a Deed Executed & Recorded to Richd Conkling of [Ston]ington. the other 3 are .2. £12 & 1 : £8 all £32. deduction is £3 4s od & I [ ]ing the Deed 10s. all £3 14s od. due £28 6s od. I dined at Colln Pendletons & came back to Capt Denisons & after a while the Sheriff & Jury Come along & were all Treated by Capt Denison Liberaly & then they w[ ] on the view of ye Highway So far up as Samll frinks & Returning Stopt att Son Miners & Drank 2 or 3 gall of Wine & as much of [ ] & then went down to Capt Amos Chesebroughs & So might come on [ ] Returned with Son Miner to his House where the Sheriff Starr is ] ]. I Lodged there. a Child of John Christophers buryed. Thursd 2d fair & violent Hot. I came away at 9. Stopt a while at [ ] farm. got 15lb of Wool att Christopher Eldredges. Came to Ms De[ ]. Stopt a while & Dined there. in ye Latter part of the Day came [ ] the ferry & over before Dark. Naomi Fox Daughter of my Co[usin] Fox a young woman of about 20 year old was buryed att ye [Baptist] meeting-house in the Neck. She Died att ye House of Samll Taber at Nih[antick] River head. a negro Child of Capt Braddicks buryed. fryd. 3 Hot fair. I was about home foren plowing among ye Corn for H[ ] at Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern Joshua Starr Rid ye mare &c. the Wife of the above sd Samll Taber was buryed att ye Baptists meeting-house as above. Saturd 4th fair. In the foren I finisht plowing ye Corn &c. Grover helpt. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 6 fair. In the foren I went to Bolles's Mill & got a Grist gro[und]. after noon att home. Josha is Come over with his Cuzn Thomas [Conk]ling of Sohold who come over Saturday last from So-hold. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att ye Cornfield helping adam by Jno [ ] & plowing in the Corn Side hill by Tit Hurlbuts Stonewall &c. a Thu[ ]. Wednsd 8 Rainy most of the foren Smartly. I was att home all day. Thursd 9 fair. I was att home & in Town with my Daughter [ ] & then out to the Cornfield & mended up the fence at Crossman Lot out Side who came over ys morning & back again before night. fryd. 10 fair & very hot. I went to Mr Millers in ye Morning & yn [ ] all day. I put a New felloe into Madms Chaise Wheel &c. Saturd 11 fair & very hot. I was about home till near night I Rid [ ] into the Cornfield. one of Natt Coits Twins died. a male Infant. Sund 12 fair & Hot. Mr adams pr all day. a Contribution in this Colony to help Suport ye Gospel among the Indians in to what Comes from Scotland. the Indians are back of the Jers[ ]. Mond .13. fair & Cool. a N— Wind. Josha Came from Stonington in a [ ] & went home again. Carryed Some Corn & Sundrys. I was ab[out] home & out to ye Cornfield twice. Jont Cheapel Mowed [ ] the Ropehouse all between the Rope walk & the Stonewall Even with the Hovel below ye old yellow apple tree. 1 Swa[ ]. An old Indian about 70 killed his Squaw with an ax yesterd att Stonington & Ran a little way & Hanged himself. Tuesd 14 fair. I was about home all day haying. Jont Cheapel Mowed. Wednsd 15 fair towards night Cloudy. I was at home all day haying. toward night I Stackt my Clover 34 Cocks & 12 more Spier grass. Na[ ] caryed all on poles. Jont Cheapel left mowing & helpt Stack & a[ ]. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home all Day Haying. mary Robinson Daughter Edwd Robinson aged

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Saturd 18 a Thunder Showre in the Morning & Cloudy till noon yn fair. I was at home all day. Ben Want & Rold Rogers helpt Cary Cocks & wee made one Stack near Trumans Cornner, &c. N Coits Wife buryed. Sund 19 fair (Excepting 2 or 3 Thundr Showres in the Midle of ye day. Mr Adams pr all day. Capt Jos Coit a Child Baptized Thomas. Mond 20. fair. In the Morn I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & mended up ye Wall. &c then att home haying & adam. Tuesd 21 fair. I was att home all day haying Stacking. Ephm helpt in the foren & mowed oats aftern Jno Plumb lot. Wednsd 22 So ward fair, but Thunder all day at a Distance most Eastward & I was at home all day haying. wee Made the 3d Stack & finisht in the Lower End ye Lot Square over to Mr Coits Swamp Lot a white Thorn by the wall to the Island of Rocks by the Rope house, & began to Mow from ye Rope house by the Wall to the Street by Mr Chapmans & a Cross to Dea fosdycks fence All ye hollow Square down to ye white Grape vine & up to ye N— End of my Low wall Next Dea. fosdycks Land. James Harris Mowed & Ephm helpt in the aftern. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home in the foren (Cloudy in ye morn) & wn ye Sun broke out wee Turned & Spread the hay wch was very thick at the upper End ye Lot. in the aftern Ben Want & Ephm helpt Rake & Cock all ye upper End of Thick Grass & also the Side hill wch James Harris mowed to day. he also mowed beyond ye Medo. he workt all day. In the aftern I went with Josh Star & drove their Heiffers Calf with my 3 & ye old Cow Jno Plumb Lot pasture. fryd 24. fair. I was at home all Day haying. Ja. Harris finisht mowing the Lot. he hath workt 3 Days. Jont Cheapel 5. & Ronland Rogers 1 & Ephm Brown ½ Day. all 9 Days & ½. Saturd 25 fair. I was about home a while & went Into Town to Dishons to Speak with Thos Mitchel of Newbury who came to See me ys morning. he is the Eldest Son of Jno Mitchel of Sd Newbury Decd wch John was 2d Son to my old Master Mitchel of ys Town who fell to Decay in his old age & was maintained by the Town & Died in the year 1725. I came home Topt up a Stack & then went to Stonington with my Daughter Starr & got there by daylight & Lodged to Son miners. She Rid my old mair & her Son Billy 5 year old behind her. Sund 26 fair. I went to Meeting house att ye Center house & heard Mr Eells all day &c. Mond 27 fair & hot. I Left my Daughter Starr wth her Sister miner at 11 & came to my farm & Dined there & Stayed a while. came away toward night. got to ye ferry by daylight over Soon. this day was buryed the Eldest Son of Ez Chapman. it Died yesterday with the Canker. aged 6 years. Tuesd 28 fair. In the forepart of the day I was out to ye Comon pasture to See my oxen & Cow yt are fatting & mending my out side fence. in the aftern out to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield. Ephm Brown mowed oats & adm Raked ym. Wednsd 29. Cloudy. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lot Stacking oats. Ben Want helpt adam Carry ye Cocks &c for 6 Quarts of milk. in the aftern I was att home; & att the funeral of the 2d Son of Ezekiel Chapmn. it died yesterd. aged 3 years. Thursd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Look up my Daughter Starrrs Hieffer & calf &c & in aftern after I had turned Some Thi[ ] Clover in Jno Plumb Lot yt Stephen Mowed to Day I went again & found her &c. Ben Want & Stephen Beebee Thrasht oats for Mr Chew. adm gone to Help Joshua at Stonington. fryd 31 fair but Cloudy in the morn & a Small Showre. very [ ]. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Carry D[inner] to the Thrashers &c. a Child of Jont Cheapels buryed.

August Saturd .1. fair. I was about home in the foren. toward night I went to [Ston]ington & Met my Daughter Starr Coming home with her Husb[and] by Cunninghams. he met her by Haines's. I found Joshua Sick. ta[ken] very bad ys Day with the ague & vomiting & followed with a high fevar. I Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. Sunday 2d fair. I went to Meeting att ye Center-house & heard Mr Eells of midletown all day. Mond 3d fair. In the foren I went to Mr Pages & Mr Rosseters & got to [ ] farm Soon afternoon & Stayed there & Lodged att Citts. Tuesd 4 Wednsd. 5h & Thursday fair 6h. a Showre in the morning. I was att ye farm & miners. Jenny Grav[ ] there & Nab is come home from Road Island with her by ye way of N. London &c. fryd. 7 fair. I was up to Mr Udals in ye upper part of Stonington to get Some medicines for Daughter Starr & Came to my farm & [ ] att Citts. Saturd 8 Rain in ye morning Several fine Showres. I came home & also adam who hath helpt Josh 7d Days besides going & Com[ing]. I got home before night. yesterday morning Died my kinsman D[ ] Thos Lee Esqr of Lyme East Society in a good old age. about [ ] yesterday my Nephew Thos Hartshorn came from Norwich. 2 of his Cousens with him & they Returned). he is bound [ ]. Sunday 9. fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 fair. in the foren I went into Town. aftern at home Engraving & helping adam Dig up 2 Large Stones in the upper End of plain medow next Mr Coits Hollow. about 3 or 4 Rod from partition fence. Tuesd 11 fair but a Thunder Showre or two about Noon. Sharp Lighining & [ ] Struck a Sloop of mr Eliots of killingworth bound to Halifax in the Harbour below & Shivered the Mast. killed 29 Sheep & 2 more died afterwards & by good Providence killed nor hurt no man nor [ ] Sloop in any other part. In the foren I was att home helping Dig Stones in the Lower End ye Rocky gutter next Mr Coits. Son miner here. I went with him to Capt Coits to hear Evid[ence] taken about Mr Roes affair & up to widow Ester Richards. Mr Gorton Plaintiff &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home all day Engraving & helping Dig up a Ld Stone in the Rocky gutter which is now as dry as ye upland. Pierpoint & Mr Dalabee from Midletown Lodged here last night [ ] Day went to Stonington. Much Lightning & Thundr & Some Showres. Thursd 13 fair. in the foren I went up to Mr Stewarts wharff to take Leave of my [Ne]phew Thos Hartshorn who is going home to Maryland by the way of Long Island with Robt Griffing. the wind faced & the boat came back. the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot Adm & Ephm Topping up the oa[ ] & brot home about 9 Cocks. my half was 21 Cocks &c. fryd 14 Rainy all the foren. the aftern Cloudy & driping Some. Cuzn Hartshorn Lodged with me last night. was Called up before Day. took his last farewell of me Never Expecting to See one another [ ]. I was att home all day Excepting a little before night I went to my Son Starrs to See their work. they have began to Stone up the Well about 4 foot. a flatt Rock all over the Bottom about 2 foot. Saturd 15 a plentyfull Rain last night & Some ys morn yn fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Jer Miller a Child Baptizd A[ ]. Mond 17 fair. I was att home foren Engraving. aftern att Lecture att ye meeting house. Mr Jewit preacht. a great assembly. Tuesd 18 fair. in the foren I went with my Daughter Starrs 2 Son Joseph & Daniel to the Comon pasture to Drive their Calf & went to look up my old oxen I had of Jno Cheapel gt more took out of the Comon pasture on Sunday night & Strayed away. I found ym & aftern I put them into Crossman Lot & fenced ye oat Stack there. the County Court Sat by adjournment. Wednsd 19 fair. I was about home foren, & aftern in Town att Mr Winthrops Mr Millers &c.

Thursd 20 fair. I went up to Mr Colefaxes the foren to take ye Examination of Elizabeth his Daughter who is with Child by fornication & I put it on Ebenezar Sage. aftern att home writing. fryd .21. fair. I was at home foren. aftern up in Town to Mr Winthrops & Colln Saltonstall to Seek my kinswoman Jenny Grant of Newport. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home in the foren & aftern I went to Stonington with my kinswoman Jany Grant of Newport and got to my Son miners before nine a Clock & Lodged there. Sund 23d fair. I went to meeting att Mistick-house & heard Mr Rossiter all Day & in the Evening I went to my farm & I & Joshua went to visit Charles Eldrig who is very Sick. I Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. Mond 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I Set out Late in ye morn. Stopt by ye way Some Hours Rather than Ride in ye Rain. I got home & went to the funeral of Peggy Smith a Single woman who hath been Sick many years & att Last Suported by the Town. She Died yesterday aged I Supose above 30 years. Tuesd 25 Wet drisley weather. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 26 Cloudy & Some Small matter of Rain. I was at home foren mending the Stonewall by Mr Chapmans Brook. the foundation Stones were Canted down Hill & I pryed them up &c. aftern I went to Mr Winthrops to Dinner &c. Thursd 27 fair. I went with Mr Winthrop to fishers Island & Jer. Miller in Powers Boat. I Stayed there 3 nights. wee measured the Length of the Island almost. wee began att the west point & Measured Six mile towards the East End & made heaps of Stones att the End of Each Mile & also measured the Distance from ye house to ye West point & also to ye East End. Sund 30 fair. Wee came home in Mr Mumfords Boat timely to go to meeting in ye aftern. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 31 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot to water my oxen & Cow, yt are fatting & then Down in the Neck to See after mowing the Salt meadow att ye Gutt. my Team workt att Mending the Highways in adams Room & Stead. he is Cutting Corn Stalks. a Child of Mr Thomas Greens of Boston (who is here wth his wife att her Brother Joseph Coits) Died. more than a year old. the week past Jonathan Williams Junr of Groton his wife hanged her Self Dead. She was the Daughter of Ebenezar Williams of ye North Parish & mother of 3 or 4 Children.

Septembr Tuesd. 1. fair. I was out to Josiah Tabers of Lyme to be an Evidence between Justice Raymond & Thomas Manwaring. Colln Hez Huntington Colln Chris Avery & Justice Luke Perkins arbitrators &c. I Dined att Sd Manwarings & home att night. Wednsd 2 fair. In the morning I Rid out to get 2 men to mow Salt Marsh & then to Thos Manwarings & Tabers to give Evidence before the arbitrators & got home Late after 9. Thursd 14 fair & Such a Day as wee never had before (by act of Parlament to bring old Stile into New Stile. 11 Days is taken out of this month in this pla[ ] & then the time to go on as heretofore. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington. Stopt a while att Ms Denisons & Joshua's & Lodged att Son miners. fryd 15 Cloudy. in the morning I came to my farm. brot away my old mare &c. I Dined at Ms Denisons & Stopt a while there & called att mr owens & Mr Newel School Master att Stonington & My Granson Wm Roe & Mr Rossiters 2 Sons Twins all going to New haven to Commencemt overtook me & wee came over togather in two Boats & I took their horses to my Crossman Lot & they Lodged att Son Starrs. Saturd 16 Rainy Moderately all day att times. I was at home al Day. Saturd 16 Rain. Sund .17. it Rained much Last night ye Brook is very f[ ] the morning & Rained fast all the foren that I did not go to meeting until the aftern & then a thin Congregation. Mr

McCartee of Worster pr a [ ]. Mond 18 Cloudy & Misty. I was att home most of the Day. I mended Brothr [ ] old Wheel. put in 2 New Spokes & other Jobbs. Mr Newel Wm Miner & Mr Rossiters 2 Sons Elnathan & John Set out in ye Morning for Guilford. Tuesd. 19 fair. afternoon I Set out for Windham Supr Court being Sum[oned] to give Evidence in a case between Mr Gorton & Son Miner. I [ ] a while att Norwich to Refresh & went up to my kinsmans Thos Hide's & Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair. I got to Windham before the Court Sat & put up with Son Miner & his Son Natt. att Mr Waldens' & yn to Court al day. Thursd 21. fair. I was att Court Most of the Day & to visit Colln Jabez Huntington who Lyes very dangerouse. one Leg & foot Dead. fryd 22 fair. I was att Court most of the Day. the action of Son [ ] was pleaded to. Colln Hunting had on Leg Cut of to Save life. a woman Dyed in New London. wife of young Darro, Ebe's Son. Saturd 23d fair & hot. Set out for home about 10 Clock. went [ ] Cuz. Daniel Birchards last night & again this morning & Rid over to Lebanon Crank Society to get Jenny Grant Pocket Book found in Groton Near ye old Meetting house by [ ] Coats of Lebanon ye 18 of August Last. he was gone from [ ]. I got the Book & he made use of the Mony, they Say but [ ] Connecticut bills. I Dined att Mr Swift's yt Maried Joshua Wh[ ] Daughter Eliza. I Stopt a while & oated att Daniel Hides, by [ ] Meetinghouse & agen att Samll Hides, also at Cuzn Jabez. It [ ]after Sunset. I Set out for home Moon Light. I Rid thro [ ]. oated att Jno Leffingwells, got home by midnight &c. Sund 24 Rainy but moderately. Mr adams pr all Day. a Sacrament Day; Jno Coit a Son Baptized John & Jont Colver one Christopher. Mond 25 Drisley most of the Day & Smart Rain in the Evening. I was at home all day. Tuesd 26 fair. in the foren I was in Town to wait on the Judges of ye Supr Court wch Sets to day, and to get Arbitration Bonds Executed between Peter Lattimer & my Self &c and then att home. Rain Smartly before night. Wednsd 27 fair & clear. I was at home all Day. Thursd 28 fair. I was att home foren fencing Stacks. aftern att ye Supr Court wch Sat in the meetinghouse for the Tryal of Sarah Bramble for Mur[dering] her Bastard Child born Last March at Bryan Palmes Where Lt Clement [Miner] Lived above a Mile out of Town. a very great Concourse of People. Dark the Case was delivered to the Jury. fryd. 29 fair. I was at home most of the Day fencing Stacks. toward night I went to Stonington and Lodged at Son Miners (late th[ ]. Saturd 30. it began to Rain by 8 or 9 in the foren & thence after very [ ] Rain & held most of the night.

october New Stile Sunday 1 a very Rainy Day untill about 4 in ye aftern. I went over to farm & Joshuas wife was Newly dd of a Daughter & in a hope[full] way to do well. I Lodged att Christophers. Mond 2d fair & clear. in the forepart of the Day I got the Colefax mair [ ]. Late in the aftern I Set out for home with Molly Eldredge &.....

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Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home in the foren & most of the Day mending fence & out to ye Cornfield. Wednsd 4th fair. in the foren Margaret fox wife of Samll fox in ye North parish died near 70. I went up in Town & in the aftern helping adam mend fence att Crossman Lot & also Cary out near 30 Cocks of Salt hay yt was on ye Low marsh in order to Dry it &c. Thursd 5 fair. I was about home foren. aftern att Mile plain Measuring Land wth Wm Manwaring & Colefax & itt Rained a while in the morning. fryd .6. fair. I was all day with Wm Manwaring & his Brother Samll Gager & Colefax Measuring Land att Mile plain &c. Saturd 7 fair. I was att

home all Day Computing & writing Deed & Bonds Etc. I Recd £3 [ ] of Mr Gager & 6s of Mr Hardin. Sund .8. it Rained much in night & foren. Mr adam pr all day. I was out in ye aftern only. Mon 9h Cloudy In the morning. I got Mr Taber to mend the Cyder Mill be Screw &c & I went to Mr Gardners wharff with Nattees Child & her mothe going to So-hold in Capt fannings Sloop. Nathan Moor Junr & young Ledyard in her. Tuesd 10 Cloudy. I was att home Most of the day fitting up ye Cydr Mill &c. Sarah the wife of Lt James Harris (Lately Sarah Jackson the Daughter of Lt Joseph Harris Decd) was buryed in the North parish. Died yesterday aged about 48. toward night I went into Town to Look Iron. Wednsd 11 Cloudy & Some wet. I was att home all day— adm Making Cyder. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home foren helping adm about making Cyder. in the aftern I Rid down to the Gutt & Turned Some of ye Salt hay yt was Wet. fryd 13 fair. I was att home all day. I mend up ye Stonewall at ye N W Cornr of Mr Coits Hollow & help adam about Cyder &c. yesterday Died Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Rogers Samuels Son. She was ye Eldest Daughter of Mr Joseph Pemberton Decd & ye Last of three Daughters yt were all maried in ye Northparish. aged about 68 I Supose. Saturd 14 Rainy moderately in ye foren & Smart in the afternon. Sund 15 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. 4 Children Baptized Wm Douglass one Lydia, Nicholas Hallam one John, John Wheeler one Elizabeth & Thomas Manwaring Junr one Lucy. Mond 16 fair. a Trayning Day first & 2d Company. Zacheus Wheeler Chosen Lt of the 2d Company in the Room of Lt Samll Green Decd. I was at home all Day helping adm about Samll Gardners Cyder & Triming Cask—&c. Tuesd 17. fair. I was att home all Day Triming Cask &c. adm finisht S Gardners Cyder. 6 bbs &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I was att home Till noon. I fitted up ye Cart & Sent adam to fetch a Ld of of Hay from Coits medow (in Lesters field) that I had of Mr Hull .1. good Ld for my part. Natt Rogers mowed it to the halves. I Rid after adam & Loaded the Cart & home by Evening &c. Thursd. 19 fair. I went with adm & Team to fetch a Ld of Salt hay over ye Gut. wee had a yoak of Hen Harris's oxen to help as far as Tinkers. in the Evening I was on an arbitration between Charles follitt & Geo Witherlake Shipwrights att the Widow Richards. Jno Coit & Nicholas Hallam. fryd 20 fair. I helpt adm fetch a Ld of Salt hay this Side the Gut. in the Evening I went with Mrss Coit & Hallam to the Widow Richards' & finished the arbitration &c. Rain att night. in the forepart of it Smartly. Saturd 21 fair. I was about home. toward night I went to Stonington Sundown before I left the ferry. I got to Son miners by .9. at night & Lodged there. Sund 22 fair. I went to the Centerhouse to Meeting. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 23d fair. In the foren I went to Colln Pendletons after Lottery Mony but yet none. aftern back & over to my farm & Lodged at Citts. Tuesd 24 fair. In the afternoon I came home. got over by daylight. Wednsd 25 fair. [ ]ll attwells wife buryed. I was about home till .2. Clock & Christopher Eldrege came & brot the tydings of the Death of Joshuas Infant Called Lucretia. Dyed last night about midnight. aged 3 weeks & 3 Days. I fitted away as Soon as I could & got over & Natt & his Sister Mary & got to Mistick by Daylight & Down & Lodged att Citts Whittemors. Thursd 26 Rainy most of the day. I was at my farm all day. Joshuas Infant was buryed on the farm. the first that Ever died in.....

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fryd 27 fair & pleasant. I went from my farm to Son Miners by 11 & then to Capt Greenmans att Westerly to See after the Lottery Mony but in

vain (he being from home) & back to Son miners by 3 & then to visit Mr Rossiter & back to the farm & Lodged att Christophers again. Natt & his Sister gone home & Josh with them. Saturd 28 fair. I Set out for home by Sunrise & got over by 9 & went for Mr Robinson to measure 33 acres & 1-3 of his Land by Nicholas Bishops for Sd Bishop. night that time wee finisht & home before 8. Wm Manwaring assisted me &c. a Cold night. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Thos Buttler Junr a Child Baptized Walter. Mond 30 fair. In the foren I went out to Joshuas field with Natt & Sowed 4 Bushels of Rye for him & adm & 4 oxen harrowed itt in. wee Carryed out Some apple Chaff & plowd it in the S. W. Cornner of his field & after 2 Clock I came home & wrote a Deed for Nichll Bishop from Edwd Robinson—old Ms Mary Miner Widow of old Mr Joseph Miner who (Decd in april last) Died last night. She is Said to have had a Consumption. She was Maryed to Mr Miner 2 year ago this month & aged then about 61. & hath been a widow about 6. months &c. Tuesd 31 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I [ ] to the funeral of old Ms miner & after it in Town.

November Wednsd 1. fair. I was at home all day Mending Capt Lees wheel &c. adam began to gather the Corn & Richd helpt ½ day large. Thursd 2 fair. I was att home all day mending the wheel. put in 2 new Spokes yesterd & one felloe & fitted 2 new fellowes more to day & put them togather, Stephen morticed one by Candlelight &c. adam gathred Corn afternoon & Richd from 9 or 10 Clock &c. fryd 3 fair. I was at home foren. finisht mending Capt Lees wheel &c. Stephen helpt. and adam Carted home 2 Stout Load of Corn. Mr Starrs Manuel helpt him. in the aftern I Rid out with Mr Richards & measured a Small peice of Land for Mr Stewart Commons Near & Joyning to Samll Beebee in part of the Gramer School Right grass Commons. Jasper Latham buryed. Saturd 4 fair. I was with the Selectmen att the Harbours mouth taking Care of Capt Thomas Eames & Crew in a Brigg from New york. Divers of his men & himself Sick with the Small pox. toward night I was att home. adm had mingo Swetland to help about gathring & Carting & finishn the Corn. Jasper Latham of Groton aged 72 Died on Thursday in a fitt of the appoplex. Sund 5 fair. Mr Pierson minister of Woodbridge in the West Jerseys Preacht all day. I was att meeting, only in the aftern. Jno Rogers Cooper had an Infant Baptized Lydia. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Stephen helpt me mend my Wooden wheel: 1 Spoke & 1 felloe. Tuesd 7. Cloudy misty & Some Rain. I Rid out to the Salt marshes & they are all under water. the Tide very high. I came back & helpt Adam att Jno Plumbe Lot about fencing Stack. Rain put us by. Wednsd 8 fair. I was about home until near night I went to Stonington. got over the ferry by dark & got to the farm before bed time. Thursd 9 fair & warm. a publick Thanksgiving. I went to Son miners & with him to the Center meeting. heard Mr Eells & back. fryd 10 fair. I Stayed att Son miners most of ye Day to Wait for Capt Greenman who Came & paid me £28 6s od New Rhd Island mony for Huntington men. Lottery mony. I came to ye farm. Lodged att Citts & Saturd morning itt Rained. I went to Joshuas & toward night I went for the ferry. got late there & Lodged att John Ledgyard &c. Sunday 12 Cloudy & warm. Jno Griffing hath got the Small pox & is ys day Removed to Jno Rogers's House att Greens Harbour & his family Confined att home. he was Pilot of Capt Ames. I went with my Granson Jno Ledyard Junr & wife to hear Mr owen & back over in the Evening. the Church bell is going for the funeral of one Wards Wife who Died in Child bed. her Child died last Tuesday & one Bell Toles for the Death of poor

Ben Want who Died this afternoon with the Small Pox att the white-bea in Peter Lattimers House there where Capt Eams Died with the Sam Destemper. was buryed yesterday by one of the Sand Banks. this Be Want lived with me many years. I took him when he was about 5 or yr old I think & kept him to School &c. after he was old Enough his mothe put him Apprentice to Son John & he was free last Sumer & went to Se & Suposed he had ye small pox in Barbados before this but was mistaken he went with Sd Ames to N. York from hence about a month Since. he was to me like one of my Children (almost). his poor mother lost 2 Sons before as soon as Ever they came of age went to Sea & died abroad. Mond 13 Rainy most of the Deay Steadyly. I was att home all day. Tuesd 14 fair. I was most of the Day about Town Waiting on an Arbitration yt was to have been Between Peter Lattimer & I wch is putt by untill ye 15th of December next. Wednsd 15 Rainy moderately all day. I was at home all day. News is Come that Andrew Palmes is Dead in one of the french Islands in ye west Indias. Thursd 16 fair & towards night Cold. I was att home foren & out to the Cornfield aftern fencing Stacks &c. it froze hard at night. fryday 17 fair & Something cold. I was out to Joseph Cheapels & Mr Richards to Measure 33 acres of Rocky Land being al yt is So-ward of his farm & Norward of Eams's. he pd us off. Wm Moor aged about 26 died last night & also a Negro woman of Jonat Prentis's buryd to night. I gave 36s in Exchange & Recd £4 os od. Mr Rich Re 60s. Saturd 18 foren Rainy. I was att home. aftern Cloudy. I went to Meet the funeral of Wm Moor So far as Mr Richds farm-house. Sund 19 fair & warm foren. Cloudy aftern. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 20 a Misty wet Day. not much but Some Rain. In the foren I went up to Samuel Rogers' to take his wives Evidence & in the aftern at home. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & very windy S Westerly. I went out with Wm Manwaring to his House to write a Deed & also to Ezekiel Beebes to take ye acknowledgmt of a Quit claim from him & his Sister Lydia Morrice to Elipht Lester of Jont Rogers's Comons. I Recd 24s. John Griffing was Buryed a white Beach. Died ys morn with the Small pox. ye 3d of that Company. 3 more have it yet. one man more buryed to day. Died out of a vessel. Holister ye Mate of Glassenbury, aged above 30 years. Jno Colefax is his uncle. Wednsd 22. very cold & windy. I went with adam to the Cornfield to Stack the Corn topps &c but very cold. I gave out & came home & went with Jno Lay ye 2d of Lyme to the House of the Late Widow Smith & took the acknowledgement of a Deed to Jont Smith Executed by Peter Way & his wife Patience. I Recd 20s &c. Thursd 23d Cloudy & toward night Rain. after Stephen Carted home a Load of hay from Gilberts Lot I went out & adam & Stackt the Cornstalks. & then Stephen came & helpt adam Cart & Stack 2 Load of hay & yn it Rained. in the Evening went to Capt Coits & met the Committee & wee Signed the Surveys for Jonat Cheapel amariah Lyon &c. Cold Rain. fryd 24 fair & cold. I was att home most of the Day. my Granson Joshua Hempsted Robts Son came to See me yesterday from Southold. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up 5 Lengths of posts & Rayl fence & Inclosed my Stacks. Saturd 25 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern up in Town. Sund 26 Cloudy & a Little Rain in the morn & yn fair. Mr adams pr all Day. A Spanish Snow 150 Tun 40 men Sprung a Leak att Sea & put in here. Ran on Bartletts Reef & Lost her Rudder &c. Capt Durfey hired a Snow & Company belong to Cape Cod to go to Releive them & brot away 37 Cheaste of Dollers & 3 Do of Gold & Stowed them away in Colln Saltonstalls warehouse &c this Day &c. I was there in Evening

till 10 or 11 at night taking Evidences & acknowledgmts. Mond 27 fair. I was most of the Day att Colln Saltonstalls taking Evidences & acknowledgments &c till near night I went to Mr Chews & Recd £19 Connecticut mony for 32 bushll of oats he had in ye Summer &c. I pd to Capt Coit £28 in Connecticut Bills Interest of the County mony. Tuesd 28 fair. I was in Town most of the day. Jos Chew assaulted Capt Richd Durfey in the highway & wounded him with a Bone on his head & bruised his head & tore his Shirt &c. Wednsd 29 fair till near night & then Rain. I was at home foren Tappolling the Haystack yards. aftern att Colln Saltonstalls to advise in ye Spanish affair. the Spanish Snow about 200 Tun is brot into the Harbour & a Watch is ordered to be Set to Guard the Town. 4 men a Constables watch over & above the Six men that was first appointed to guard the Mony. Thursd 30 Misty Cloudy a Little Rain. I was at home all Day.

Dec fryd .1. Rain & foggy misty in ye foren. fair in the aftern. I was att home all Day. Saturd 2d fair. I was att home all day mending Gr stone S Maple. Sund 3d fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all day. Samll Ames & [ ] Chappl Daughter of Jno Chappell Publisht. Nath Holt a Child Baptized Peter. Mond 4 fair. I was about home all Day Raw Cold. Tuesd 5 a great Snow knee Deep in the parish Last night & ys morning half Leg Deep & more. it cleared up a little before noon cold & very windy. ye Snow blew like a fogg. I was at home all day. wee began to fodder. Wednsd 6 fair & not Extreem cold. I was at home all day. Jacob Ally aged above 60 buryed in ye Eve. Died Monday Night. Stephen & adam Cut down a white oak Tree which grew Close by the Stonewall by deacon fosdycks Lot at the upper End in my Lot & drew it home to make one side of a Slead. Thursd the 7th Cloudy. in the foren I was at home. wee killed my old Cow I bot of Capt Stephen Prenttis. Weighed 508 Tallow 37. H 62, B 409, total 508. in the aftern very Rainy. I went into Town with Thos fanning of Norwich to take Capt Braddicks Evidence & Stephen helpt about the Cow. fryd 8 Rain much Last night & moderately most of the Day. I was att home all day Trying Tallow & making Candles &c. Saturd 9 fair & Raw cold. I was most of the Day with Mrss Chapman Adam & Hurlbut Select men Removing Hannah Preston into Jas Harris's House. She is taken with the Small pox. Widow Hobbs is prest to Nurse her & wee Carted Harris's Household Stuff to Doctor Coits house. I Salted up my beef &c. the Govr Dept Govr Colln Bulkley & Colln Hunting & Colln Saltonstall the Counsel are Sitting att Braddicks on the Spanish affair. Sund 10 fair. mr William adams pr all day. in the foren I Stayed at home to assist in the small pox affair. they have fenced the Highway up from Trumans Corner to Holts & a Cross the hill from Holts Corner to Hills Lot. Mond 11 fair. I was att home all Day. in the aftern up Town Mr Millers. he is Sick. Tuesd 12th fair. I was att home all day. in the Evening I went with Mr Lechmere & Chew to Mr Hulls to administer the oath to ym & Mr alford to Make an Inventory of the Effects & Cargo belonging to ye Spanish Snow. Mr Chew gave me 12s 3 & ½ bills. Wednsd 13 fair. In the foren I went into Town. aftern att home. adam went to Stonington Last night & fetcht home my Sow & pigs. Josha & Lydia came over. Thursd 14 fair & very windy. I was with Parden Taber att Nihantick Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith viewing the Mountains beyond Nihantick River in order to Divide them. fryd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att Collins's Waiting on an arbitration wch was to be about Colefax's mare. Peter Lattimer failed coming So all dropt through. Saturd 16. fair & Cold. I was att home all day. Sund 17. fair. Mr

adams pr all Day. Hannah the wife of Jno Preston Died with the Small pox beforen. & was buryed in Mr Starrs Pasture before night close by the N W Cornner of James Harris's Garden. Nathanael Coit & the widow Hobbs buryed her. they drew the Coffin with long Ropes on the ground &c. Mond 18 fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comons for Eleazer Bishop Junr & John Bishop Round his House & Mill. 3 Acres 24 Rod E & W. 20 N & S. in the Evening the Court of Admirality Sat att ye Courthouse about the Spanish Snow. wee Stopt att itt a while. Tuesd 19 fair & warm. Joshua come. fetcht his wife home. in the foren I Rid down to Quogonopoxet. mended up the fence in Gilberts Lot as I went. adam is there with the Team to fetch up Stuff to put on the hoved. I Rid by ye Sea Shore thro Goshen. Called at Capt Rogers's & Dined there. Called at Mr Darrows & Tabers & went to Lt Crockers & wrote 2 Deeds for Daniel Ames after Division Comons. Wednsd 20 fair. I was att home all day. I fitted up the hovel for the Hoggs (the North Cornner). Natt Miner come over. Thursd 21 fair. I was Laying out Coms wth Mr Richds for William Crocker 1 Share & ye other Division Jont Rogers's Right. fryd 22 fair & very Cold & windy. I was with Parden Taber Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith viewing Mr Trumans Land in the 3d Teer & apprizing Some things att the old House. I Lodged there all night. Saturd 23 fair. More Moderate. wee all went out to Nihantick & Measured out 11 acres of Land for Parden to make up his £100 given him &c. Sund 24 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Capt Adams an Infant Baptized Elizabeth. Daniel Whittemore & Lydia Denison Junr Publisht. the Malancholy Tydings of the Death of Brindly Sylvester Esqr who Dyed this morning 4 Clock aged about 59 at Shelter Island. a Right Worthy Gentleman much given to Hospitality &c. he hath not left his Equal in many Respects. the Last male of that family. Mond 25 fair. I was about home all Day till Evening. Tuesd 26 fair. an annual Town Meeting. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town &c. Wednsd 27 fair. I was wth Mr Richds Laying out Coms for Abel Moor. he pd us. Thursd 28 fair. I was at home foren. in the afternoon I was Waiting on Mr Hull att his House & he Required my assistance to go [with] him to Colln Saltonstalls to Demand admittance into his Cell[ar] & Warehouse to apprize the Spanyards Mony & Effects p suant to an order of the Judge of the Admirality now att Dishans & the Colln (having Recd the Govr orders to keep the Goods &c untill further orders) Refused admittance to Mr hull & his assistance which were very many & Some armed with Clubbs and with a Cutlass Naked. So that there was Danger of Blood Shed. the Colln with a Guard armed & 2 Constables kept his Gate & after Constable Miner Read the proclamation to the Company to Despel as Rioters they waited a while & went off much Royld Some of them, I Stayed a while att ye Collns in the Eve & then home. fryd 29 it Snowed an Inch or two in the Night in the Morning & held it moderately all day. I was at home all Day. Child of [ ] Starkes; Granchild of Mr appleton Died. Saturd 30 fair. I was att home all Day. wee killed a Hog. Weighd 13 S [ ] Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Starkes Child buryed in ye Eve.

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January Mond. 1st fair & warm. I was att home most of ye Day. I went to Stonington toward night & Lodged att Citts. Tuesd 2d fair & windy clear and Cold. I went to Son miners. Wednsd 3d fair. a moderate day. I was att Son miners writing a Deed & Bond for mr Rossiter

&c & Stayed all night. Thursd 4th a very Rainy day & Some Snow toward night. fryd 5h fair. I came from Son Miners where I lodged 3 nights & came to the farm where I Stayed all night. a Squal of Snow toward night & Some Rain. not much. Saturd 6 fair. I came from Joshuas about noon & Stopt a while att Ms Denisons & Dined there & got over by daylight & I paid the ferryman all that was due to him to ys day—20s old Tenor. Sund 7 fair foren. Raw cold & Snow aftern & Mr adams pr all day. Mond 8 Cold Cloudy a little Snow about 2 Inches yesterd & last night & at [ ] began to Snow Smartly. I was at home all day. a Small Snow. Tuesd 9 fair & prety cold. I was att home all day. Wednsd 10 Some Snow Last night & Some to day & cloudy. I was about home all Day. Hempsted Miner there & Thos Williams. Thursd 11. fair & moderate. In the foren I went to Mill &c. afternoon att home. Hemp Sold his Race Horse for 2 [ [ to Mr Sloan. 3 months pay. fryd 12 fair & warm Thawing. melted most of the Snow. I was about home most of the Day. afternoon writing for Cuzn Joshua Moor his Will. Capt John Braddock Died wth the galluping Consumption Some Call itt. Sick but a few weeks [ ]. aged 50 odd. Saturd 12 Cloudy & warm & Rainy. I was about home & in Town. Cuzn Joshua Moor at my House. I wrote his will &c. I pd Jno Cheapel Junr [ [ Bills of Credit £43 in full for a yoak of oxen I bot of him last fall was 12 months. I pd ye Rest being £37 before. all £80. I Sold ym when [ ] all Sumer for £100 to Lyon & not pd all by £20 yet. Sunday 14 fair Cold. Mr adams not well & not att Meeting nor I niether. I was att home all day Except toward night I went to the funeral of John Braddick. the Revd Mr owen pastor of the first Soc[iety] in Groton Died last night of the Bellius Collick. a very [ ] Gentleman & Suited his parish Exceeding well. Mond 15 fair but Cloudy wind S E Inclining to a Storm. I was in Town with the Revd Mr Punderson Taking the Evidence of Colln Saltonstall & [ ] Miller Esqur Respecting Doctor Wordens old Deeds for Land in En[ ] which were left in the late Govr Saltonstalls Care & not found..... last past. Tuesd 16 fair & cold. Mr. owen Buryed. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Commons for the widow Ann Chapman one Seventh part of 2 Rights in the outside Comons in the Right of her father Kingsland Comstock Decd & the after Division of it. also the after Division of 1 out Side Right in the Right of Samll Chapman wch was her Husband Peter Chapmans. no pay. Wednsd 17 fair & cloudy. Rain in the night. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out 7 after Divisions for Jont Minerd 3d wch he bot of George Richards's heirs near the N W Cornner Joyning to the South End of Land Laid out to ye heirs of Richd Christophers Senr Decd a Slip of Comons left for the Govr Salts heirs 34 Rod wide & 160 Long. wee were paid of &c. Joshua Lay here last night & went home to Day. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home all day. in the aftern I helpt Adam draw Stones out of the Rocky Run near the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow yt Lay in ye water & wet Land in order to make Wall at ye upper End Sd Hollow. ye frost is mostly out of the ground. fryd 19 fair & Cold. I was with Mr Richds Laying out after Divisions, 6 for Jesse Fox 2 for James Buttler & 1½ for Wm Waterhouse. they pd us at night. Saturd 20 it Snowed last night & Some Small matter to day. all not above 2 or 3 Inches. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair. I was at home all Day Something Indisposed. Mr adams not well did not go out. preacht 1 Sermon to a few at his own House. Mond 22 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 23 fair & warm. I was at home foren & at noon Set out for Abraham Morgans & maried his Sister Anna Morgan unto James Tool an old Countryman, alias

Irish. a New Comer into Town about 3 months. Wednsd 24 warm Cloud Misty Thawing Dirty weather. I was att home all day. finisht a pr Grave stones for Jasper Lathm. Thursd 25 it Rained (much last night &) mo of the day not very cold freezes none. I was at home Engraving most the Day. fryd 26 fair & warm but cloudy. I was att home all Day. finisht a pr Gravestones for Jont Calkin's grave. Saturd 27 windy Squall Snow Showres. I was at home all Day. Sund 28 fair & moderate. was att meeting. Mr adams pr al day. in the Evening I went up to John Rogers's & Maried John [ ] and Ann Smith togather. Mond 29 fair & moderate. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Coms outside after Divisions for Daniel Eams East of alwife brook & for Jont Cheapel 3 Shares Do below Scrantons by the highway. wee Ran a Line for Lyon also & were pd of at night. Joshua is Come over. all are well there &c. Tuesd. 30 fair & warm Thawing weather. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions for Samll Ames & Amariah Lyon Joyning to Sam Ames's Lyon ye North & Ames on ye west. [ ] me at 6s. Wednsd 31 fair & windy N W. I was att home most of the Day. I Sent 4 of Colln Pendletons Benefit Lottery Tickets 3 £32 1. Set 80. to Capt Silas Greenman by Mr Stilman. Capt Jonathn Rogers's Son in Law an Infant of [ ] Champlins buryed.

february Thursday 1. I was att home all day. a Son of John Tinker Junrs 6 or 7 yr old Died. fryd 2d fair. I was at home most of the Day toward night I went to John Bolles's. Saturd 3d Cloudy & Drisley wet. I was att home all day. Natt Miner here. Sund 4. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Benja Comstock & widow Perkins publisht. Mond 5 Some Rain last night and foren then fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern at the adjourned County Court & to visit Mr adams &c. Wednsd 7 fair. this morning about Six a Clock Nathanaels Wife was Safe Delivered of a Son; a Lusty proper Child. I was at home foren. in the aftern with Mr Froud and Church & ye Select-men who are Endeavouring to Divide Rogers's farm (Joseph & Rowlands) part that was. Thursd 8 Rainy last night & Misty & Cloudy & warm to day. I was about home all Day. fryd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. I Sent 3 pr of Gravestones up to the burying place by adam in the Cart. 1 pr was for the grave of Lt Jonath Calkin, 1 pr for Widow Walwort & one pr for the Grave of Samll Bills wife. these Last were his Stones & I Engraved them 2 or 3 yrs ago. & now this Day he Died. aged I Supose near 60. Saturd 10 fair. I was att home all day about Gr. stones. Ja Larabe uncle Greenfields Great granson came here. he is ye Eldest Son of James Larabe Decd which James was the Eldest Son of Thomas Larabe which Thomas was the Eldest Son of my mothers Eldest Brother Greenfield Larabe late of Norwich Long Society. his farm Joyned to the East Side of Quinibaug River. Sund 11 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. toward night I was att the funeral of Samuel Bill. Mond 12 fair & Windy N W. prety cold. I was att home all Day. Ja Larabe went home. aftern Thrasht oats & Natt Way. he unlopt my St[ ] of Clover at home. (only 12 bushels of oats now & 36 before in ye Sumer. all 4 [ ]. Tuesd 13 fair & clear. I was at home all day. Labbens Haughton 2d Son Sampson Haughton Died of a Consumption. I pd Thos B[ ] £20 old Tenor & 10 (for his wives Right of Mortimer Comons 1-3 of ⅓ Share. Wednsd 14 fair warm. I was at home all day Engraving &c. Labs Haughton buried. Thursd 15 Cloudy & Raw cold foren. Some Snow Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. a violent Storm of Wind & Rain & a very high Tide. fryd. 16 Squally. a pleasant morning but Soon Clouded over & Snow. a [ ] and Rain a Little. I was at home all Day. Saturd 17 fair & mod-

crate. I was at home all Day. Sund 18 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Hendry & wife o[wned] the Covenant. Mond 19 fair & Cold. I Rid out wth Mr Richards to Lay out Land for Samll Latimer & Ez. Cheapel at Round hill prop [ ]for Jont Austin Joyning to his South-west Corner 80 Rod N & S 35 E & West 3 acres in Right of Jno Peek & 14 Samll Lattimer. Tuesd 20 fair till near night & yn Snow. I was at home all day. Jno Gr[ ] Esqr & Samll Lattimer here in the Evening to have my Judgmt between them & I have agreed to go to the place & fix Bounds between them (when good weather comes). Snow all night 6 Inches. Snow a while in ye morn & then fair. Wednsd 21 Snow a little while in the morn & then fair. I was at home all day. a female Child of Jessee Miners Died aged 8 or 9 yr wth Canker. Thursd 22 fair. I was att home foren. my Daughter miner & her Son Cle[ment] & Joshua Hem are come from Stonington. aftern I was at Court [to] get Son miners Bills of Cost Taxt &c. I was also att Mr Ri[ ] Settling Surveys of Land &c. I also maried Benja Comstock & the widow Mary Perkins. Jesse Miners Child Buryed. fryd 23 Rainy Stormy not cold. wind S—. I was att home all day with 2 Daughters miner & Starr & Jos Pages wife here all the aftern. a great Storm. Saturd 24 fair Cold and a high wind N W. I was with the Selectmen & at [ ] measuring out a three square peice of Comon land between the 3 R[ ] ways westward of Griffings Lot & ye Brook below Haughtons Bridge. 28 [ ]. Sund 25 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. I have a great cold & Stayed at home in the foren. my Daughter miner & Clem & Ms Page went home this morning. Set out by moonlight. got over the Ferry by Sunrise. Stephen Set ym over in ye ferry boat, no wind. Johnny Robertson the Son of Patrick Robertson buryed. Died yesterday aged I Supose about Ten years. Mond 26 fair & cold & windy N W. I was about home all day Indisposed. a bad Cold. Eleazer Bishop is come to make one Wheel. the Hubb being Ready made & Spokes hewed. he Morticed all ye wheel & fitted in all the Spokes. Drove none. a Child of [ ] Sheffields Died. Tuesd 27 Snow furiously in the morning & Some last night & Soon left of & Coudy & moist air. I was at home all day. Bishop put on all the felloes & wedged ye Spokes &c. Wednsd 28 fair & very Cold & windy. I was att home all day untill near night I went up to the Prison to wait on Mr Potter who is Confined there &c. his wife came for me & pd me. Stephen hath been all day at work in the house finishing off the wheel. he hewed all ye felloes & bored Some of the holes and Bishop did the Rest. I paid him for 2 days work 50s part was pd before hand. Solomon Coit aged 73 was this day taken (Lame Right hand & foot useless & his Speech [ ] broken.

March Thursd 1. fair & very Cold & windy. Cuzn Joshua Moor Lodged here last night & Stayed till after Dinner. Stephen finished puting in the Boxes in the New wheel & I helpt John put on the Tire. I was att home all day. I bot 4lb hayseed of Mr Stilman of Westerly who Maried Capt Jont Rogers's Daughter. fryd 2d fair & windy. not very Cold. I was at home al day. Ab. Ledgd here. Saturd 3d fair & not very Cold. I was at home all day. Sund 4 fair very wind & Cold N W. Mr adams pr all Day. Amos Hallam a Child Baptized Amos. In ye Evening I went to visit Solomon Coit who is very lame. a Sort of Num palsie. he hath not the feeling in his arm & Leg. but the use of ym Intirely. Mond 5th fair. I was all day att Groton with Mr Winthrop Settling the Line on the South Side his River Lot & Setting of the South Side the Road to Deacon Avery & to Thos Mumford & an Infant of James Douglasses buryed. Tuesd 6 fair

& windy. I was att home all day. Cuzn Joshua Moor Lodged here. Wednsd 7 fair Raw cold Inclining to Rain. I was att home all day. Thursd 8 fair cold. itt Rained Smartly last night. I was att home foren. I Set up 2 New Chesnut Posts Six holes Draw barrs in the Cornr of the orchard by Mr Chapmans. aftern I new Sett Some of the fence by the Highway Gilbert upper Lot. Samll Griffing Lodged here last night & Anna Moor went away wth him for So-hold. fryd 9 it Rained last night & all day. An Easterly Storm. I was at home all day. I morticed out a Double holed Post for Drawbarrs att Gilberts upper Lot. Cuzn Joshua Moor & his wife Dined here late in the aftern. they have been 3 nights in Town. Saturd 10 Rain & Snow moderately most of the Day. I kept house al Day. Sund 11 fair & cold. I was not well. kept att home. Mr adm pr al day. Mond 12 fair & prety cold. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 13 fair & windy not very cold. in the foren I was at home helping adam mend up the Stonewall Near the Brook by Mr Chapmans. aftern Setting fence a New Next ye Highway Gilberts upper Lot. Hempsted Miner Come & Stays all night. Wednsd 14 a violent Storm of wind & Rain from ye Westward al the foren & yn cleared up. in the aftern I went wth adam to the Cornfield to Sett up fence. Jos Harris & William Holt ye 2d & others have Raised a Schoolhouse by Haughtens Bridge (So Called.) Thursd 15 fair & moderate. I was wth Mr Richards Surveying Land for Mr Winthrop by Wm Cheapels 100 acres for Joseph Rogers. Mr Miller Junr & also Mr Winthrop were with us. fryd 16 Rain & Snow. in the foren I was att home. aftern Cloudy. I went [ ] adam to Set up fence in Gilbert's Lower Lot. a Child of Joseph Leaches buryed. died yesterday with the hooping Cough first then Can[ker]. Saturd 17 fair. I was in Town most of the Day. in the aftern att Mr Hallams with Capt Thos Buttler writing a Quitt claim for [ ] Gilbert Lot Six acres & ¾ which his father Capt Walter Bu[tler] now of the Mohawke Country Sold to Nathll Newbury) the [ ] being in his Children. he gave a Bond vt his heirs Should [ ] firm the Sale wch is now done & Compleated. Sund 18 fair but Cloudy & Mr adams pr all Day. I was at meeting [in] the aftern only. John Preston & the Widow Wager publisht. Mond 19 Some Rain at turns Misty & windy. I was up to Mr Winthrops with Jo. Rogers to finish Mr Winthrops Deed &c. in the Eve[ning] with the Colln & Capt Coit & ye Selectmen Settling the accots of [ ] Several persons Imployed in the Small Pox affair &c. Tuesd 20 fair & pleasant Spring weather. I was att home al [ ]. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I was [ ] in Town. I Carryed Natt Miners views to Mr Millers for Ma[ ] to See &c. Thursd 22 a Stormy Day Some Snow & Hail in the morning & very Rainy all day. afterwards I was up to Mr Mi[llers] all Day to assist in prosecuting a Spanyard for Stabbing an Englishman one Samll Merryman from New york in an as[sault] ye night before last near 9 clock in the Townstreet on ye bank by Ms Sw[et]lands Bank house. he Run a Sharp knife or Spader through his arm & into his breast & another Stabb in his Back [be]low his kidneys &c. he made his Eskape but was taken last night att Hewitsons in the Neck & put to prison &c. fryd 23d fair. I was all day at Dishans att a Court wth Justice Miller & Coit to Try the Case of Jno Dixon alias Hewitson who was presented by the Grandjury men for keeping a Bawd house & found not guilty. Eliza Moger Singlewoman for frequenting [ ] House as Such & both Dismist for paying Cost. Dixon £9 Moger [ ]. the Courts fees was 30s & wee gave itt all to ye House for Exp[ ]. Saturd 24 fair. I was about Town in the foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & got to the farm before dark & Lodged att

Christophers. Sund 25 fair. I went with Son miner to the Center House & heard old Mr Treat Mr Eells being gone out of town. Mond 26 Rain in the foren & Misty in the aftern. I came home to ye ferry. brot my old bay mare that Joshua had. I Lodged att John Ledyards [ ] Newly arived from the west Indias. all well. Peter Mason (the Son of Ca[ ] Peter Mason Decd Died Extrem Sudenly last week Sunday Eve ye 18th. Tuesd 27 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Wednsd 28 fair & warm. white Hieffer Calved ys week. I Set out Early in the day for Norwich Supr Court in Company with Cuzn Truman & put up at Capt Ebe Lothrups [ ] was my Son miner & his son Natt. & Chris Eldredge and wife waiting to get Evidence for miner Concerning Mr Roe's affair & I Stayed till Saturday & yn came home. Warm thick weather & a little Rain & little [ ] shine this part of the week. after I came home I Rid down to the Harbours mouth to Speak with William Harris on miner accot on the Evening.

April Sund 1 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr adams pr. all day. I was Indisposed in the foren. att meeting in the aftern. Mond 2d fair. I Sett out for Norwich & Lodged att Capt Ebe Lothrups 2 nights & Wednsday night att Cuzn William Hides wth him & Thursd went to Stonington with Son miner who bore my Expences & att Capt Lothrups. he hath Lost his Case with the Agents for Gortons Church. I Lodged att Miners & on fryday 6h came to the farm & Joshua Catched my Sorill Stone-colt & I brot him away home. got over by Daylight. Saturd .7. fair. in the foren I went into Town to Mr Millers & to ye Prison to assess the Weekly Support of Stephen Potter. in the aftern at home. I Recd 10s of Ms Potter & wrote 2 Citations. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Chris Christophers Baptized John Allin. Nathan Lattimer & Jane Lee published. Mond 9th fair. a freemens meeting. I was att it. Capt Adams & Capt Lee Chose Deputys. In foren I was out to ye Cornfield to mend fence. Tuesd 10. fair. [ ] wing Geese [ ] & Eggs [ ] in all. I was about home foren & in Town. in ye aftern I went with Adam & Carted up a Ld of Stackyard poles & Stakes to ye Comon pasture & mended up my fence out Side. I Righted up the Inside also. Wednsd 11 fair & windy. a publick fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr al day. Thursd 12 Cloudy & cold in the morning & Soon Snow Smartly till afternoon & yn left of & clear before night. I was att home all day. I fitted up the plow & Sent it down to Jno Plumb Lot. fryday 13 fair & prety cold. I went with Samll Lattimer to his farm to Divide itt from Justice Griswolds att half way plain & finished by Saturday night & came home. Mr Griswold was with us & pd me 40s. Saturd 14. a child of William Holts Junr buryed an Infant & on Wednsd last was buryed a Molato woman Adams. Sister Hannah Jackson taken on Tuesd. with the Num palsie & Died in the Evening. Sund 15 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Samll Fox Senr aged about 72 was published to Zipporah Bolles a maiden about 42. a Child of John Douglas's Baptized Grace. Mond 16 fair. in the foren I was up to Mr Winthrops on his desire to Sett of Bassils half acre 5 Rod wide att the Lower end the neck & through [ ] into the Water S— 1 degree East. about 16 Rod long from ye Salt water. Tuesd 17 Rainy in the forepart & midle of the Day. Daniel Shaply Died ys morning. he had the Dropsie a great while. aged about [ ] odd. I was about home & att Daughter Starrs fitting her Cupboard Doors &c. Wednsd 18 fair. in the foren I was in Town a while. aftern att home & att the funeral of Mr Shaply & to Mr adams & pd him 2. £5 Bills £10 old Tenor Interest of minstry mony. Thursd 19 fair & windy. in the forepart of the day I was about

home and to Seek Capt Lee to get a bb of Beef for Joshua. I found him at Natt Greens. I went to Samuel Tinkers & to Thos Miners. adm went out to Miners with the Cart & fetcht ye Beef. in the aftern I was at home wrote a Bond & Joynture for Samuel fox. friday 20 fair. I was all day at the Cornfield Sowing oats by Jno Plumb Spring and by Capt Hurlbut Stonewall. about 9 bushels. adam Harrowed. Saturd 21. foren Drizly aftern Rain. I was att home all Day. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams pr al day David Gardiner a Child Baptized Joseph & John Hawkins one Deborah. in the Evening I Rid up to John Bolles and maried Samuel Fox and Zipporah Bolles—40s. Mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb Lot &c mending fence in the Partition. adm plowed for Stephen. Tuesd 24 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Look up my young Stalyon & Chased him thro Natt Greens farm & brot him along to Jno Plumb Lot &c. aftern I was Leveling the oat Ground by Jno Plumb Spring after I had finished the Partition fence. adm plowed for Stephen. Wednsd 25. a Little Snow in the morn. it cleared up about 10 clock. I was att home foren. aftern att the Cornfield mending fence & Sowing oats for Stephen. Thursd 26 fair. I was all day at the Cornfield Diging Stones in ye oat ground N-ward of Jno Plumb Spring Leveling the ground & sowing hayseed 14lb. fryd 27 Hot fair & very warm. I was all day & adam mending up ye out fence of Crossman Lot & Set up new Draw barr posts 6 holes. Saturd .28. fair & Hot. I was all day mending fence Jno Plumb pasture & finisht. adm helpt. Stephen had the Team to Cart Dung & Plow yesterday & to Day, my Nephew Thos Edgcomb is come down from Norwich by water. he is in a very poor State of health, had news from his Brother Jonathan Dated ye 3d day of february in Campeach taken by 8 priveeteers ye 3d of august last & going to old Spain in a few days. Sund 29 Cloudy & Raw cold. the wind came Easterly last night & Some Rain & a little to day. Mr adams pr all. Mond 30 fair. I was att home foren. in ye aftern mending fence att Crossman Lot next John Rogers. I was att home.

Tuesd May 1. fair. in the forept of the Day I was att home but Raw cold & Rain before night. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield & mended up Some of Stephens fence &c. Wednsd 2 foggy misty & Some Showres. I was about home all day waiting for fair wether to go to Stonington. Thursd 3 fair & Hot. I went to Stonington with Mr Winthrop & Jer Miller. I carved my young 3 yr old Sorril Stalyon & left him att ye farm & came back to Doctor Woddbridges & went to measuring Mr Winthrops 20 Rod next to Eldredges for the Doctor & Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. fryd 4. I was measuring more of the 20 Rod for the Doctor & 212 Rod in Length for Capt Jos Gallup & 76 Rod for Benadam Gallup. I Lodged att Citts. Saturd 5 fair. I was most of the Day measuring of that part of the 20 Rod within Side Wm Noyes's fence 6 acres & 152 Rod and writing & Casting &c till 10 at night & Lodged att the Doctors &c. Sund 6 fair. I went to meeting at ye Center in ye aftern & Lodged att Son minors. Mond 7 fair. I come to ye ferry. Stopt a while att the farm & Lodged att Ledyards &c. my Grandaughter Molly of So-hold is there with her Sister Abigail Ledyard. Tuesd 8. I came over the ferry in the morning & home. I pd the ferryman Williams 10s in full. in the forepart of the day I went to Crossman Lot to Mend fence & dig Stones on the Stubble where adam & Thomas are plowing. about 2 or 3 oe Clock it Set in for Rain & Rained Smartly till near night. Wednsd 9 fair & pleasant. I was helping look up the oxen till near noon & yn diging Stones at Crossman Lot. adm & Tomey plowing. a Showre about Sun ½ an hour high. Cuz Thomas Talmage Come. Thursd 10 fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lot

helping adam draw of Stones &c. aftern att Mr Winthrops to make a Streight Line next John Plumbs Swamp lot. fryd 11 Cloudy in the morning. I Rid out to Robt Johnstons wth Mr Richard & Laid out 15 acres after Division &c. Some Showres & toward night it Rained Smartly. wee Stopt at old Mr Johnstons & Scrantons & put our Horses in the Barn & Set out again about Sundown & was Soon Catched in the Rain & got home wet about 8 or 9. Cuzn T. Talmage had my mare to Stonington wth Natt Miner &c. came back to ye ferry att night. Saturd 12 fair. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops Setting the line with John Plumb & measuring from the River to Mr adams's S E Cornner where the Stonewall men are making wall 71 Rod wanting 10 links. Sund 13 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all day; Joshua here & att meeting. Mond 14 fair. in the forept of the day I was at home. aftern Diging up Stones in the plowed ground in Crossman Lot & Setting a new Some of the outside fence in Gilbert old Lot. one Brumigham Master of a Sloop from the west Indias blonging to Connecticut River was buryed. came home Sick with the yellow fever. a young man but married, left 2 children. Tuesd 15 fair. Last night Robert Waterhouse Died very Suddenly. Sick no time. aged about 55 or 6 I Supose. he was a Son of Jacob & Ann Waterhouse. his mother was a Daughter of my own Aunt Mary ye wife of Robert Douglass. She was my fathers Eldest Sister & Born in New London Jan. 1646. the first Child of English Parents yt was Born in this Town. I was about home forenoon. att the funeral in the afternoon & out to the planting field. Natt finisht planting in Crossman lot & adm plowed for him in Joshuas field. Wednsd 16. fair. I was about home & out to ye field &c. Thursd .17. fair. In the morning I fetcht Capt Hurlbuts plow from the Widow Rogers's much broke. I was all day mending it &c. Cuzn Thos Conkling fro So-hold Lodged here. fryd 18. fair. I was all day att the Cornfield helping adam about planting Some old ground by Capt Hurlbuts pasture Barrs & drawing off the old Stonewall a Cross between Gilbert Lot & John plumb Lot in order to break up the ground & to make wall next the Street Southward. Saturd 19 fair. I was breaking up in Gilbert Lower Lot plain Joyning the Highway. Daniel Way Junr held plow. adm drove & Tomey turned ye furrows & I was attending & Mending up fence Next Capt Hurlbuts pasture & in Crossman Lot. wee had Capt Hurlbuts oxen. Sund 20 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Hendry a Child Baptized. Thos oglebee. Wm Douglass & Mary Lucas publisht & Wm young & Rebeckah Clark. Mond 21 fair & hot. I was all day att the Cornfield. Danll Way adm & Tomy are breaking up as on Saturday. the Broke the Beam of Capt Hurlbuts plow & got Capt Lees, a poor one & made a poor days work. have plowed but one acre 24 & 24 Rod in 2 days. Tuesd 22d fair. In the morning I went out to Crossman Lot to Direct James Harris where to make Stonewall at the So-East Corner of Sd Lot 5 Rod for £7 and toward night I Rid out with Mr Stewart to Set the line near Samll Beebees in the path to Willm Douglass's. Wednsd 23 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. peter Way helpt adam hole the New Ground. Thursd 24 fair hot. I was out to Nihantick wth Wm Manwaring and Simon Smith Dividing Mr Taber's Land & Lodged at Josiah Tabers & was all next day measuring & Dividing & came home. fryd 25 Hot att night. he Sd Taber pd me for 5 days—£8 & £7 10s ye others Each. a Showre in the night. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mend up Some fence. adam finisht planting. Mingo Swetland help him. Sund 27 fair & Cool. Mr adams pr all Day. Mr Timo Green of Boston is here with his new wife. old Mr Wells the Butcher was Buryed in the Evening. died yesterday morn.

Sick a long time. age 80 odd. Mond 28 fair. a Trayning Day. I was in Town to Wait on Mr Green & Spouse & at Trayning & at Mr Winthrops &c. Tuesd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day. I made one Side of the Cart New; (vizt) Rave & Rounds & Posts &c. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home in the foren. at Crossman Lot in the aftern about a Cross fence. Daughter miner is Come over. Thursd 31. fair. I went to Stonington with my Daughter miner in ye aftern. got to her House by daylight & Lodged there.

June 1 fryd. fair. I went a visiting to Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & Capt Amos & Silvanus Miners & toward night at Mr Rosseters & Daughter Miner &c. Saturd 2d fair. I went with Son miner & Hempsted to his farm att Puckhungomuck to measure off 100 Acres for Jos. York to Subdue and found but 62 Acres within fence by the House & back by night & Lodged att Son miners again. Sund 3d fair. I went to ye Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day yt is 2 Serms. after meeting I went over to the farm wth Christopr & Molly. She Rid on Colefax old mare who hath got a fine Horse Colt. Mond 4th fair but foggy. I was att Joshuas all day. Stephen Bennet Sheered all our Sheep. 26 for me which is all I have there, & 12

26 Lambs & 2 more att Christophers & 3 Lambs (over & above the
12 Score there; toward night I went to Doctor Woodbridges &
— Recd of him £7 10s od & 30. I pd him for Rum Sheering &
38 Sheep Washing. I also pd Stephen Bennet 20s for Sheering. I

Weighed 24 of the fleeces 39lb ½. I brot home 6 of ym & 2 not weighed. I left 18 in the new Chamber & lodged att Joshuas. 33lb wooll. Tuesd 5 fair. I came home in the foren & Nabee miner to ye ferry. I got ovr & home Soon aftern & toward night I Rid up to John Cheapel Junrs & Maried his 2d Daughter Hannah unto Timothy Daniels. Wednsd 6. fair. I was at home foren. att Crossman Lot in the aftern Setting up Cross fence. Thursd 7 fair. I was most of the day at Crossman Lot. Rid the horse to plough the Cornground for weeding & fencing a Cross. Staked & Toppoled ye fen[ce]. a Stranger Died at Samll Beebees wth a Consumption named—Barnard or Barnee. Born att Rehoboth tis said. in the night my Grandson Thos Hempsted from So-hold came & lodged here. fryd 8. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to See my young mare who hath folded a mare Colt Since yesterday. I Set up 3 lengths of Rails & posts fence next Jno Rogers near ye midle &c. Natt miner Lodged here. Saturd 9 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Swamp & put my mare into the pasture. toward night Samll Darbe found me. I came away up to Mr Millers & he Settled with Ann Winthrop and Jos Rogers gave a note for him for £24 Interest of 130 & Darbe pd me 40s for Charge. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr al day. I out only aftern. Sarah the Daughter of Robt Waterhouse took into the Church. John Gunn & Jane Lee Will Baker and mary Truman Junr published. Mond 11 fair till near night & then a Blessed Thunder Showre & held till in Night. I was att work at Crossman Lot. finisht Setting posts and Rails fence Joyning to Jno Rogers's Stonewall South Side. Tuesd 12 fair. I was about home in the foren & adam Setting out Cabbage plants. in the aftern I was at Crossman Lot Setting up Cross fence &c, adm is planting over ye New ground Corn where did not come up. my old Sow last night had 16 piggs. the County Court Sat. Wednsd 13 fair. I was all day att the Cornfield with Danll Way Junr making Stonewall beyond Jno Plumb Barrs 3 or 4 Rod on the Highway. Mr Stewarts Brigg wch Capt Thos Eldredge Sayld in arived from Anguilla wth Salt & he Dyed in 'his passage home aged near about 60 I Supose. an old Comander. Thursd 14 fair till near night & then a Large Thunder Showre. I was out

to young Beebees. the Son of Wm Beebee Surveying for James Rogers ye 3d. Thos Edgcumbe come again & Lodged here. fryd 15 fair. In the foren I was in Town with my Granson Thos Hempstd of So-hold & his Sister molly who are going home with S. Griffing of So-hold. aftern I was att Crossman Lot. finished Setting up a Cross fence. a young man about 26 belonging to East Haddam an Irishman Servant to William Dixon was drownded. fell over the Bow of a Scow as he was Rowing near the Harbours mouth. wee know not his name as yet (the 14h Instant). Saturd 16 fair. I went into Town in the foren & in the aftern I was att home Cutting up Dock all over the Lot. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Leach & Sarah Tubbs publisht. Mond 18 fair. I Rid out in the morning & Lookt up ye oxen & put ym in to ye Swamp pasture & then I pickt Chadlock out of the oats in Gilbert Lot & in the aftern I mended up my fence in Crossman Lot Next Capt Lee. one of his oxen broke in to day. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I was att Mr Winthrops & Jno Plumbs & Mill foren. John Rogers Senr aged near 80. Died last night; taken with an appoplectick fitt last Saturday morning & never Spake afterwards, also a young woman. a Stranger named Jont Lawrence Died this foren. tis Said he belonged to providence. in the aftern I went to Stonington. it began to Rain about Daylight in, & Rained most of the night. I Lodged att Son miners. Wednsd 20 fair. I came homeward in the forepart of the day. Dined at Joshua's & brot my Daughter Miner Saddle on my old mare & I Rid Joshs Swetland mare. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some fence &c. Thursd 21. fair. I was about home all day. I Sett up a pr of Barrs .6. holes Chesnut posts above the Rope house &c. Ms Hutton of Stanford Daughter of Capt Prince of So-hold came to See me in the Evening. She is bound to Boston. fryd 22 fair. about 9 in the morning I Set out for Middletown to See my Daughtr Pierpont my Daughtr Starr with me. She Rid my Bay mare & I Rid on Joshua's Swetland mair. wee got to midletown to my Son Pierpoints before Sun Set & found all well & Lodged there. Saturd 23 fair. I being weary with my Journey I kept about town all Day. Sund 24 fair. I went with the family to hear Mr Russell 2 Sermons &c. Mond 25. Rainy most of the Day. I helpt Pierpt about the Gutters ye back Side. Tuesd 26 Rainy most of ye day. I helpt Pierpt. finisht ye Gutters &c. Wednsd 27 fair Excpt a Showre or 2. went wth Pierpont a Cross ye River to ye Quary & bot 1 pr Large gr stones of one Edwards for £4 I pd him. 4 or 5 pr at 5os p pr wch Pierpt is to pay for for me. in the aftern I was into Town visiting. Thursd 28 the foren Cloudy. I Set out for Hartford wth my 2 Daughters Starr and Pierpont and Stopt att Joshua Plumbs in the foren & Looking likely to Rain wee put out our Horses & it Soon Set a Raining & Rained all day Smartly and all night. wee Lodged there. fryd 29 fair. wee Set out for Hartford. Stopt att Wethersfield & oated at Killbourns. I went to Doctor Porters to See my Granson Joshua Hempsted my Son Roberts youngest Son who is an apprentice to the Doctor in his 20th year. he went with us to Hartford. wee Dined att Mr flaggs. I left my Daughters & Set out for Winsor in order to get my Watch mended by Seth youngs but he was from home. I Set out for the East Side the River. Crossed ye upper ferry & Lodged at Capt Days. Saturd 30 fair. in the morning I waited on Govr Woolcott. breakfasted with him & Stayed a while & then Returned back over the Lower ferry. Called att Doctor Woolcots ye Govrs Son who Maried Capt George Richards's Daughter & then to visit old Colln Mathew Alling, aged about 93 or 4. an assistant & one of the Supr Judges many years until his age Increased &c. I went to Seth youngs's who had mended my Watch & then I took Directions for Simsbury & got to my Cuzn James Cornishes

by one Clock & after Diner Rid out with him into his medow where he
Sowing Buckwheat then back & Lodged there.

July Sund 1 fair. I Rid to meeting about 2 mile & ½ or 3 mile. heard
Mr Mills. he asked us to Dinner with him. heard him again aftern the
back again to Capt Cornishes again & Lodged there after wee had been in ye
Evening to visit his Son Daniel & Daughter Humphrys. She hath 4 Chil-
dren & Daniel 2. one Newly born. a Son. Mond 2 fair. In the morning
I went to visit Elisha Cuz James Eldest Son who hath 6. Children. I Set
out for Turkey hills to visit Cuz Joseph Cornish my uncles 2d Son. he is in
a poor State of health afflicted wth the asthma. Cuzn James with me till
within 2 or 3 mile & then Returned back by the way as wee Come. wee
Stopt to visit Cuzn George Buttolph the Husband of Eliza Cornish. She
hath been Dead about 2 year & left 4 Children. the Eldest is a Maried
woman. 1 Child. wee Spake with her yesterday. wee also passed by a
New Building (Set up in a village called Scotland) for a Church of England,
a minister there named Gibbs from Boston. I arived at Cuzn Josephs a little
before noon & Stayed with him till after Dinner. he hath a Son 2 or 3 & 20
years of age not yet maried who Lives with him and Carys on his Hus-
bandry work. he hath a very prety Settlemt about. 1 mile in Length E & W
& 60 Rod wide. Choice good Land in this place in genll both for Grass &
Grain. ye Highway is about the midle of the Lots & Runs N & S Nearest a
Meeting house on the Street. the ministers name is Mills Brother to the
minister I heard yesterday att the old Society Called Weattaug. I Set out
for Winsor about 8 mile & then for Hartford. Called at Several houses & it
began to Rain. toward night I Rid to Midle Town upper houses & Stopt
att Joshua Plumbs all night, it Rained Smartly. Tuesd 3d Rain in the
morning. it held up & I went to Pierpoints & Stayed there about all day.
my Son Starr being come up for his wife was there. Wednsd 4 fair. wee
Set out for home at Six Clock & got home by Six in the aftern. my
Expences £7 7s 8d & for mending my watch £01 5s 0d—£8 12s 8d. Thursd
5 fair. I Rid out to ye Cornfield & pastures & mended up Some fence &c.
fryd 6 fair. I was up at John Rogers's helping Apprize the Estate &c.
Saturd 7 fair Most of the Day. Some Showres toward night. I was up
att John Rogers's again aprizing with Joseph & Joshua Bolles. Andrew
Davise & Jno Rogers Son of ye Decd Executors &c. Sund 8 fair most
of the day Some Scattering Rain in ye foren. Mr ads pr. all day—a Thin
meeting. I Sent home Joshuas mare by Son Starrs boy Brooks fryday &
Daughter Minors Side Saddle & he Rid home my old Lyon mare from
Joshuas & brot home my bag & 9 fleces of wool &c. Mond 9 Rain. in the
morn Rain. in the aftern I was up at John Rogers's. Tuesd 10 fair Most
of the Day. I was up to John Rogers's apprizing. Wednsd 11 fair.
Stephen Mowed below ye Well & Medow & I was up to Jno Rogers's Late,
near noon &c. the Widow Bole Died. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home
most of the Day haying. in the morning I went with adm & Team to Capt
Coits wharf & brought home Six pr of Gravestones Stephen Harris brot
& pd him £3 12s 0d for freight. old Hope Bole an old woman was buryed.
She was the Daughter of Richd Rose Morgan of this Town & had Several
Children by her first Husband Natthll Chappel Late of this Town Decd &
hath been Maintaned by the Town many years. aged near 90. fryd 13
fair & hot. Robt frouds Negro Woman buryed. a fine hay day. I was
at home all day. Stephen & Jeminy Harris mowed the upper End on the
W— Side the Rope walk & all the East Side Square with the Cherry Trees
& over to the Island of Rocks & down to ye Paretree path. Ephm helpt
most of the day & Mentis half a Day & adm all day. I Rakt a Little &

turned & dryed ye hay a good while &c. a Negro woman of Mr Robt froud's buryed &c. Saturd 14 fair. In the morning I Rid out to the pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c & then in the house most of the Day writing the Inventory of Jno Rogers. James Harris mowed in the foren & about hay in the aftern. Ephm Brown & Mentis helpt all day. wee made one Stack & Cockt up ye Remainder. about 70 Cocks. Sund 15 fair. Mr adms not well. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was at meeting both parts of the Day. Mond. 16. fair. in the morning I bot of Stephen Harris 1 pr Gr stones & 2 Baggs for 9lb ¼ of Wool. I went to Colln Saltonstalls to help prove John Rogers's Will & then back & helpt adam about hay. mentis helpt Carry Cocks &c half a day. wee finisht ye Briggest Stack. Tuesd 17 fair in the foren. Showry in the aftern. I was at home all Day. I made a Small Stack in the Hollow upper End the Lot & wee pulld up the yellow Blossoms (alias Johnsworth) in the upper End & back Side the Lot. Wednsd 18 fair. I was about home Indisposed. a pain in my head & bones. Thursd 19 fair. I am Still not well. I have a grt Cold. I Rid out to ye Cornfield. adm Ephm & mentis are hilling my Late planted Corn. fryd 20 fair. I am Still poorly. I was about home & att my Daughter Starrs Lying on ye bed most of the day. I Rid out to ye Lot to Carry Dinner to adm & mingo who are finishing hilling 3480 hills beside beans & pumkins. Saturd 21 Cloudy in ye morn & then clear. I was at home all day. I am Something better. the pain in my head is abated—the Malecholy Tydings of ye Sudden Death of Colln John Bulkly of Colchester a Worthy Gentleman. had a Liberal Education & hath been an assistant & one of the Judges of the Supr Court many years. died this morning. was Riding abroad yes. Saturd 21. wee hear Colln Bulkly was not very well but after Riding abroad fryday was taken with a fitt—& Expired this morning. he was a Gentleman of great Natural abilitys & much Improved in publick. a Judge of the Probate of Wills, a Town Clerk & Every thing the Town could Confer upon him. his Loss is great to ye Colony but much more the Town & his family. his first Wife was ye only Daughter of the Revd Mr adams of this Town. by her he left 4 Children & 1 by a 2d venter, he was not quite 49 year old. the manner of his Death by Exact accot was thus. he was perfectly in health the day before & went to bed well & Lay all night and after it was light fetcht one groan & Expired without any Complaint or word Spoke. Sund 22 fair. I am Still Indisposed. have not been out to Day. No minister. Mr adams not well. In the Evening I married Jno Clark a North Brittain & Sarah Perryman. Tomey Pierpont came to Town by water bound to Halifax to Danll Butler. Mond 23d fair. I was about home all the foren & went to Stonington. aftern I Called att the farm & went to Son miners & Lodged yr. Tuesd 24 fair. I came to Joshuas in the foren & killed a Sheep & Dined there & came home before night. Wm Roe come. Wednsd 25 fair. I was out to John Plumb Lott. Natt Way & Ephraim mowing my Clover. I Spread it & helpt Rake it. 43 Cocks. Wm Roe Miner came here Sick fever & ague fro Guilford. Thursd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield aftern. wee made 2 oat Stacks. finisht them. Natt Way & Ephm Mowed in the foren & Stackt oats aftern. wee Cockt up all the Clover in the foren. Thomas Tallmage Junr is taken wth the Pluresia. he lay off (I did not See him). he is gone home in a Scooner Capt Joans in wch he came. She is newly Come in from the West Indias—a Smart Thundr Showre in ye Eve. fryd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb Lot drying Hay &c. a Thundr Showre at Night. Naps Child died 8 yrs. Saturd 28 Cloudy & Hot. I was att home all day. I fitted up my Cart for Hay. made a New hind Ladder &c. a male Child

Son of Robt Ames Decd about 13 or 14 yr old Died. Sund 29th fair. William Roe Miner gone home. Jno Hempsted with him. Mr adms Still Remains weak. was not out. Mr Stoyel Minisr of [ ] pr all day. Jos Lee & Sarah Potter publisht. Mond 30 foggy & Driping. not much Rain. I was out to the field in the aftern. I made a Long fork Stale first 11 foot Long with the Hart of a Wallnut which I got in ye Woods att Samll Lattimers farm in the Spring. Tuesd 31 fair. In the foren I Rid out with Comfort Brooks to Mr Stewarts Keeny farm to take the Examination of Lydia Bristow who Confesseth She is with Child by fornication & Charges James Brown wth begeting Sd Child in apr. last. in the aftern I got mentis to help adm Cary Cocks in Jno Plumb Lot. I Stackt it. above 50 Cocks of Red Clover given on 1 acre & half.

August Wednsd .1. fair. I was most of the day helping Cart 2 Jaggs of Ry Straw from Mr Harris's Barn to put on ye Hovel. Natt had 20 Bushlls of Ry: Sowed 4 Bush. Natt Miner Lodged here. Thursd. 2d fair. I was about home in the foren. in ye aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot with Mr Miller who is in a poor State of health & then I came back & went to Cocking up Some Hay wch was mowed to day. Stephn & Natt Way mowed about 15 Cocks West Side the Rope walk & then on the East Side Joyning to Mr Coits fence to the upperend the Smooth medow by Coits Swamp. the Malencholy News of the Death of Thomas Tallmage of East hampton only Son of my Wives Sister Mary. She had 3 Daughtrs first & then left bearing Children for many years & then had this only Son who was a hopefull young man. had a Wife & Two Daughters. his Wife was a Daughter of that Worthy Gentleman Eleazer Miller Esqr now left a Sorrowful Widow. my kinsman was taken Sick of a plurisie here att New London on Wednsday ye 25th of July. he came over in a Scooner which he owned part of newly come from ye West Indias. was here 2 or 3 days & went a way on ye 26h & Died Soon after he got home (as is Reported but Since Contradicted. fryd 3 fair. I was about home all day haying. Ephm helpt Rake about 1-3 of the day & Richd helpt Cock up about 38 Cocks & I made up 17 ye day before. Saturd 4th fair. I was att home all day. Ephm helpt Stack. wee finisht all below the upper End the Smooth medow by Mr Coits Hollow. wee Carted 2 Ld & Carryed 25 Cocks on poles &c. Sund 5 fair. no meeting in the foren. Mr adams Remains weak. Deacn Green Carryed on in the aftern. a Child of John Preston about a yr old buryed after meeting. Mond .6. fair but Lowering. I did not like to mow. in ye foren I went with adm to John Plumb Lot & Topt up the Stacks of Clover & 2 oat Stacks. in the aftern I Topt up a HayStack at home &c. Tuesd 7 fair. a smart Thunder Showre in the night. I was att home all day. James Harris mowed the upper End of the Lot Stout Grass att the North Cornner Especially. I was att home all day Spreading Drying & Raking what was mowed beforenoon. old Mr John Hobart died last night, aged 71. the youngest Son of ye Revd Mr Joshua Hobart minister of the first Church in Southold and he was a very great many in his day but Dead above 20 years ago. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home foren Turning & Drying the hay. aftern att a meeting att Cuzn Munroe's. Mr Jewit preacht a Sermon & Mr adams made the last prayer. poor Joshua is in a Sorrowful Condition, bereaved of his Reason. wod not be Silent. toward night I went to the funeral of Mr Hobart. James Harris & Ephraim Brown mowed in the Rocky Hollow Side Hill &c. adm Raked & Ephm helpt Rake Some. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home all day haying. Eph Brown finisht mowing in the foren & helpt Rake &c in the aftern. there is 80 Cocks yt Ja Harris & Ephm have mowed in 3 days. a Child of Bryan Palmes's Dyed. a Son

near 2 yr old. fryd 10 fair & windy. I was at home all day. made 2 hay Stacks. 70 Cocks. one in the midle of the Rocky hollow in the upper End the Lot. above 40 Cocks. Tomy help adm Carry all the Cocks ¾ of a day & Ephm helpt me Stack. I pitcht ½ Day. Saturd 11. Rain night & this morn. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went with adm & Cart carry out posts & I Set up 3 Lengths & mended Some & mended up Stephns fence Mr Churches ox broke down & let in my 2 young oxen. they were in Last night also & my Lyon mare. Deacon Fosdycks wife Dyed last night aged near 60. Sund 12 fair. Deacon Green Carryed on in the foren & also Read a Sermn in the aftern. Mr adams was out. Sat in the Dacons Seat. went to prayers & Baptized a Child of Wm Hatches Joseph after meeting. I attended on the funeral of Ms Fosdyck. was one of the Paul bearers. Colln Saltonstal, Mr graves Mr Miller & I Deacon Green & Mr Jno Richards. Mond 13 fair. I was at home all day. I helpt adm Cart 2 Small Jaggs of Hay from ye upper End ye Lot to ye Lowest Stack. Starkes Son, Appletons Granson buryed. about [ ] year old. Tuesd 14 fair. I was with Isaiah Bolles measuring about an acre & ¾ of Land he bot of Roger Darte Joyning to Hatch & Jos Davise. he pd me 50s. 2 more due. I pd old Samll Chapmn 30s I owed him &c. Wednsd 15 fair & hot. a child of Ja. Mumford of fishers Island died, 2 yr old. I was with Mr Richards Laying out 2½ after Divisions out Side Comons for Robert Waterhouses heirs Eastward of their House. 2 young weomen Died. 1 belonging to Colchester Named Sarah Church and ye other to Wallingford Daughter of the Revd Mr Hall & Grandaughter of Capt James Avery of Groton. also wee hear of the Death of Brother Henry Conckling of So-hold. his first wife was my wives Sister Temperance Bayley Decd. Thursd 16 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I was visiting ye Sick. 3. funerals this day of those yt died yesterday & a very Sickly time in this Town. the Bloody flux prevails. fryd 17 Cloudy & Some Showres. I was at home foren & aftern in Town visiting Sick &c. Saturd .18. fair. I was in Town Most of the Day in the affair of Daniel Chapman a poor prisoner &c. Sund 19 fair. Mr Beckwith of Lyme, North Society pr al Day. Mr Adams present (but very feeble). Zacheus Wheeler a Child Baptized Guy (an Infant). a very Sickly time. Mond 20 fair but much Thundr Lightning & Rain in the night. I was about home all day. I mended up the Stone wall between the orchard barrs & the Ledge of Rocks New Laid the foundation &c. Tuesd 21 fair. I was out to Ex-plain with Adam & Team to get Some Timber to mend my Stone cart. I was not well at night. Wednsd 22d fair. I was about home al day. I had a violent purging last night & to day. I went in the Evening to visit Brother Starr who it is Suposed hath been all day a Dying. Thursd 23d fair. I have ye flux Still. in the morning Early I went to See brother Starr who is Still living but almost gone, then I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & helpt mend up the Cross fence between ye field & pasture. toward night I Sett in 2 new posts in the out Side fence next Capt Lees Barrs. Drummer Joans's wife Died this Day. also in the Evening Brother Starr Died after Sunset. 74. he was Sheriff of ye County. fryd 24. I am Still Indisposed. a pain in my head &c. I was at home all day, a Child of Isaac Fellows died. 1 year & ½ old. Joans wife buryed. Saturd 25 fair. Josha was over. his Son Sam is sick. I was at home till near night and then to the funeral of Brother Starr County Sheriff. Sund 26 fair. I was Indisposed. kept at home all Day. Mr adams is got tolerable well again (Excepting old age). he pr all day. two Children of James Lamphier's buryed. died yesterday (vizt) a female of 8 years & a Male 1 & ½ old. Mr Solomon Coit Died ys morn. I went to visit him last

night. was with him about nine. he had his Reason perfectly but almost wore out. one Side useless Ever Since March & now the Bloody flux carryed him of in his 74h year. Mond 27 fair. I was about home in the morn & then Into Town to the Prison house to administer the poor mans oath to Jonathan Beckwith ye 3d of Lyme & Sent a Notification to Barnabas Tuthill & toward night I went to the funeral of Mr Coit &c. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day Engraving &c. I am brave & well agen. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home all Day. finisht Engraving T. Trumans Stones. I helpt adm Dig Stones in the Rocky valley west Side by ye wild Cherry tree. wee Sunk one that was too heavy for us. Son Pierpoint is come by Water in a fishing Boat. Natt miner here. Giles mumford of Groton 3d Granson of Mr Thos Mumford (who hath Lived a Tennant on Mr Winthrops Great farm at Poquonuck about 30 years) was buryed in the Church. Died yesterday, fell from a Tree Lopping itt the Day before. a youth about 20. Thursd 30 fair. 3 Children Died last night & to day. one of Patrick Robertson & one of Joshua Bolles's & one of Isaiah Bolles's. I was at home all day. I borowed mr Chapmans Cyder Beam & Log or half the Bottom part & Stephn helpt Cart ym home. the Widow Sarah Merrills Died. aged about 60 I Supose. She was the only Daughter of Mr Nicholas Hallam Decd by his first wife Sarah (Pygan before mariage). fryd 31 fair. I was most of the Day with adam & Team att Ex-plain getting two Logs .1. for the Cyder press Bottom & 1. for a New Screw. a female Child of Samuel Richds 4 or 5 or 6 yr old & a female negro child of Isaiah Bolls's Died.

September Saturday .1. fair. I was about home most of ye day toward Night I Rid out to X plain farm to Divide between John Cheapel & T Attwel but had not time Sufficient. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all day & I was at meeting. 2 Children buryed after meeting. 1 male of Jos Waterhouses 3 or 4 yr old & 1 of Capt Daniel Coits not quite 2 yr old. I was att ye funeral. Mond 3d it Rained Smartly in the morning (filled the Brook which was Quite Dry from Trumans Brook up thro my Lot to Mr Chapmans.) afterward fair. I was at home all Day. workt on the Cydar mill Screw &c. a Child of Joshua Bolles Died. Tuesd 4. fair. I was at home all day. about the Middle a Child Died that belonged to Killingworth Granchild of ye Widow Merrills Decd. her Daughter came to see her. Lost her Child & Sick her Self. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home all day about the Mill &c. a molato Child of Colln Saltonstalls Dyed 1. year old. Joshua is over & al well at Stonington but Some Sick at Groton. Capt Packer Buryed his Sister. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home all day about the Screw &c. I got Jno Smith a little while to Instruct me. he is in a poor State of health. not able to work at all. fryd 7 fair most of the Day a little Rain in the morn. I was at home all Day. a Child of Capt Coffins Buryed. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day about the Cyder Mill &c. we had ye the malencholy Tydings of the Death of Thos Adams Esqr of East Haddam the youngest Son of the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams our Minister. he was lately Maried to a Second wife. between 30 & 40. Sund 9 fair. Mr Johnson minister of Lyme first Society pr al day. Mr adams present. a Child of William Morgans Baptizd. Bridget the Widow of Hugh Miner Died last night about 8 Clock Att her Brother in Laws Thos miner. Aged I Supose about 40. Mond 10 fair till near night & yn a Thunder Showre. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went along to the burying place with the Company & Corps of the widow Damaris Miner. She was the Daughter of John Champlin Decd of Nihantick over the Gut ferry. Tuesd 11. fair & Cold for the Season. a freemens Meeting. Capt Adams & Capt adonijah Fitch of ye North parish Chose Deputys. I

was at home all Day Drying my Rowin & pulling my hopps &c & Something at ye Cyder mill. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & helpt me to Raise up the Beam of the Cydermill. Nat also & adm & No Body Else. I wedged it up &c. I also Staked my Rowin. Carted it to the Back side the Lot. Thursd 13 Cloudy in the morn & before noon it began to Rain and Rained moderately all ye day. I finisht Laying ye platform of the Cyder mill before it Rained. I was at home al Day. a Child of Mr Newports Dyed last night. fryd 14. Cloudy in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 15 fair. I was att home all Day. Sund 16. Mr adams is not well & not att meeting. his Son William adams pr all day. a Showre in the foren. Willm Ayres & katurah Daton Datr Ephm published. a female Child of David Richds Died. aged above 3 year named Rhoda died. Mond 17 fair. a Traynng day first & 2d Company. I was at home al Day. finisht Caulking the Cyder press. Amos Beebe Son of Stephen Bebe Died. a Maried man. I Supose 5 or 6 & 20. Mr Patrick Grant of Newport Came to see me. 2 Horses. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went Down to the Salt Medows & to Ben foxes & Widow Denisons &c to get a man to help mow the Gutt medow. Amos Beebe was Buryd by the Baptist meetinghouse. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern out to ye Gutt medows. Natt Way & Mingo Swetland mowed for me and Daniel Denison & his little Brother & Wm Buttolph for them. they did not finish. left Some Sedge. Adm helpt Ephm Brown Rake in Coits medow & he helpt adm Carry out the Cocks 37. Thursd 20 fair. Kathrine Lester an Idiot aged 40 Died at night. I was at home most of the day. I Rid up to Mr Winthrop & to visit Mr adams who is Sick a Bed with the Comon Distemper which Still prevails (the Bloody flux) of which old Ms Lydia Harris the Widow of Lt Joseph Harris Decd Died before noon in her 80h year, & a female Child of Isaac Lesters in the night. aged [ ]. in the Eve I maried Jos. Lee & Sarah Potter at my Son Starrs. fryd 21 fair. I was most of the Day Raking hay att the Gutt medows and adam & Mingo Swetland for me. & Daniel Denison & his Brother. wee finisht all the Sedge & Carryed off the Cocks & I came home but too late to attend the funeral of Ms Harris as I proposed to do. ye Widow Lydia Bristow (as She Suposed her Self to be. her Husband has been gone more than 12 years) Dyed. I Supose between 30 & 40 yrs. Saturd 22 fair. Rain at night. I was at home foren & aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt medows & helpt adam Carry of the Hay to ye Edge of the upland. my Share is 55 Cocks. Child of David Lesters Died. Sund 23 fair most of the Day. a Small Showre after meeting & more att night. Mr adams Remains Sick & Mr William adams also wth the Intermitting fever. Deacon Green Caryed on ye meeting al day. a Child of Thos Lesters Died in the Same House where David Lester Lives but in the other Room. I was at meeting all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att the Town meeting & to visit Mr adams & his Son & to wait on the Sheriff Mr Christopher Christophers on accot of my Granson Nathll miner who Comes Recomended by the Selectmen & Captains as well as Justices to be a Deputy Sheriff. Whipple a Lad Nephew & apprentice to James Rogers Cooper Died with ye Bloody flux. A 15. Tuesd 25 fair. ye Supr Court Sat. I was all day. I helpt Adm & Mingo Swetld pick Apples in the orchard. did not quite finish. Cuz John Keeny aged 54 or odd Died. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home most of the day picking. in the Laterpart went to the funeral of John keeny. I met the Corps by Jno Cheapels. a female Child of Willm Morgans Died. Aged 12 years. Thursd. 27. fair. I was at Court all Day. Josha was over.

Morgs Child buryd. fryd .28. fair. a Showre near night. I was at home foren. at the Supr Court in the afternoon. at the meeting house to hear the Tryal of Sarah Bramble for murdr of her Bastard Child in March 1752. Court Sat by Candle light. my Cuzn Dorythy Stoyl, alias Safford alias Larobe, Daughter of uncle Greenfield come to See me. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to John Congdons & wrote a Deed for him to Natt Comstock. 4 acres £120. he pd. me 30s. Sund 30 fair. Mr Fairweather of Boston pr al day; he is on his Journey from New york homeward. Mr adams is Still Sick & very Low Indeed. John Shaply & Eliza Harris Daughter of Mr Joseph Harris, Benja Appleton & Eliza Savel, Daniel Leet of Gilford Mehitable Savel Publisht.

october Mond .1. fair in the foren & Rain in the aftern. in the foren I went out to John Plumb Lot & helpt adam Stack a Jagg of Salt hay that he brot from Coits medow on Saturday & wee went to ye Gut & fetcht a Small Jagg yt was on this Side. the Tide was high. Medows was under water & it Rained before we Loaded. David Lesters wife Died Last night, aged about 30 & a Child of Pain Turners. the Jury brot in their verdict & found Sarah Bramble Guilty of Murdering her Bastard Child a female in march 1752. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home in the foren Setting up & fitting my Cyder Mill. in the aftern att Court. Sumoned a Wittness in ye action between the Heirs of Geo: Richards & Noah Hamond but did not Come on. Wednsd 3d. I was at Court foren & aftern. the Action is Continued; the Jury was Dismissed. Sarah Bramble Received Sentance of Death ys Day. a Child of William Morgans buryed. Thursd 4th foren fair, Cloudy aftern & Rain. I was att home all day. in the morning about [ ] Clock the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams Expired in a good old age. 76 last March. he was ordained pastor of the first & only Church in this Town feb. 1708 & Continued to preach to us untill the Latterend of ys Sumer. he was visited with ye fever & Ague & Last with the Bloody flux which Carryed him of. Daniel Comstock Son of Kingsland aged 50 odd Died last night. fryd 5 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home most of the Day puting up Cyder & Triming Cask & toward night at the funeral of the Revd Mr adams. his Sister Niles hapned to be here on her yearly visit (from ) when he died. Mr Griswold & Mr Johnson of Lyme were here & they both, Colln Saltonstall Mr Graves Deacon Green & my Self were Pall Bearers. Mr adams pr but 2 Days Since ye 8h of July being then taken with the fever & ague & Continued unable to pr untill the 26h of august he preacht all day & on ye 2d of September was his last Days preaching being Soon taken with the Comon Distemper ye Bloody flux. he was Carryed of very gradually and Died Easeyly Slowly & willingly. had his Reason but his Speech failed a Day or two at last. he was a Gentleman of a Quiet & peaceable Disposition & well Read in History as well as Divinity. Saturd 6 fair. I was att home all day. adam finisht making the Cyder that grew att home. about 9 Barrills. I filled up 2 hhds & 2 bbs. a Child of Nathanael Coits buryed about 2 yr old. a male. Sund 7 fair. Mr Griswold of Lyme E Society pr. al Day. Mr Niles of Brantry ( who Maried Mr Adams's Sister Whiting Widow of ye Revd Mr Samll Whiting of Windham decd. he was present and made the first Prayer & I was Lame in the foren & not out but in the aftern. the wife of Samll Strickland Buryd Died yesterd. aged I Supose about 60—60 odd. Mond 8h fair. I was att home foren Triming Cask. in ye afternoon I Rid out Coits Medow & Loaded a Jagg of Salt Hay. adm brot it home. a Child of Silvester Miners Died. Tuesd 9 fair till night & then Rain. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid to the Gutt Medows & Loaded a Ld of Salt hay & brot in to the Gu[tt] &

Could not draw it out the hither Side being So Steep I Rid up to Samll Tinkers & got one of his Sons to go down to assist in drawing out my Load &c but by Misfortune overset ye Cart in the Edge of the Gut & night being Come on & Rain also wee Left the Cart & got home with the oxen near 9 Clock. a Child of Timothy Brooks Decd Dyed. a male aged 8 year. Wednsd 10. Some Rain all day at turns. I was at home al Day. Mr Follitt the Shipwright Dyed last night. he hath built Several vessels in this Town & out to Nihantick River where he Died at T. Manwarings. he came from Boston a few years Since. aged I Supose between 30 & 40; left 6 Children. Thursd 11 fair. I was att home foren. aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt & helpt Adam un Load the Hay. yt was overset & turned up the Cart & Loaded up 14 Cocks over ye Gut & took Some More this Side & got home in good Season. an Infant of Joseph Lothrops died. fryd 12 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid out to the Gut medows & helpt adam to fetch a Load of Salt hay. in the Evening I maried Wm Walden a Saylor & Eliza Chapman Daughter of Ezekiel Chapman at Jonathan Trumans—the wife of Isaac Lester Died last night in Josiah Smiths house. aged 42. Saturd 13 fair. but Cloudy. I went with Adam & fetcht home the Last part of the Salt hay att the Gutt. the 4h Jagg. Wee Stackt it in Crossman Lot & brot home a Load of Wood Richd C: Cut. Sund 14 fair. No minister at the meetinghouse nor Church. Dea Green Carried on. a Child of Silvester Miners Died. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all day. I hewed an axletree. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home Most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some fence. Ephm Tomy & Mentis gathred Corn in Crossman Lot. they brot home one Load & Caryed out the Cart again. adm made Cyder for Mr Truman for mentis his work &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at Crossman Lot all Day. in the foren I mended the fence & Raked up Some Salthay yt was there Drying & in the aftern I helpt Adm & Tomy finish gathring the Corn they brot home. 1 Load at Dinner time & ye Body of ye Cart full in the Evening &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was all day at Crossman Lot with adam Stacking the Cornstalks & Salt hay on ye Top & mending ye fence. I came home to Dinner & found my Son Robert Hempsted come from So-hold, & Mr Barber & Sheriff Cory. my Son Lodged with me &c. a female of Benja B Bs Died. aged 12 years. fryd .19. I was att home all day &c. Mr Talman Made 3 hhd & 6: bbs of Cyder to the halves for Natt Coit. Saturd 20 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went over the ferry with my Son Robert in order to go to Stonington but Stopt att John Ledgyards & Lodged there. he Sd Ledyard was Just now come home from Sea having met with a violent Storm which Carryed away their Boom & Mainsail & gaff & 2 Cables & 17 Horses & 40 Sheep & many other things. No life Lost of any humane Creature Sund 21 Rain in the morning Smartly. I first Set out for Stonington with my Son but Stopt at Mr Ledyards Barn untill the Rain abated & then my Son was Discouraged & Returned back & I Stood along & got to the farm to Br-fast tho Late & then to Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter in the aftern & Son Miner & Daughter there & had their youngest child Baptized Betty. a Child of William Morgans Buryed. Mond 22 fair. I came to the farm & Dined at Christophers. Joshua is poorly. he hurt himself last wednsday by falling off a Stage or Scaffold att the North End of his Corn house &c. I came over by daylight. Joshuas wife came over before me Several hours & had a bad fall from her horse as she was Riding down Street by Whitemores, and got to her Brother Cardals without any help &c. William Keeny Second Son of my Cuzn Hannah Keeny was Buryed ys day. aged about 30 I Supose. & a nother Child of Wm Morgans Died about 6 or 7 yr old & both

Corps was brot along togather one after another. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home al day mending an old wheel &c. in the Evening I maried James Chapman Junr & Sarah Burch at her fathers house. a very great Company of People &c. Wednsd 24 a Showre in the morning & then fair. I was at home most of the day. I put a new felloe into an old Wheel & went to Lecture to hear Mr Jewit who pr to Sarah Bramble &c. Thursd 25 fair. I went to Colchester & my Sons Robert & John to Shew them the Bounds of my Land there. got back by nine at night. fryd 26 fair till near night & yn Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern out to Crossman Lot with adam Mending ye partition fence & fencing ye Stack there. my Son Robert went home this morning before it was Light with Deacon Tuthill. Saturd 27 a very great Storm of Wind & much Rain all Day. I was in Town most of the Day att Dishons holding a Court on accot of an affray yt was the night after ye 25 Instant on ye Street by Mr Collins's. the parties agreed. I Dined att Mr Millers. Joshua is over here. a Male Child of John Crocket Decd by Jerusha his wife Died yesterday aged I Supose 16 or 17 years. Sund 28. Mr Gardner of Ston in ye province &c a Relation of Ms Swetlands pr in the forenoon & Mr Jewit in ye aftern. he Baptized 3 Children. 1 for Geo. Colefax Ebenezar one for Joseph Waterhouse Sarah, one for Nathan Douglass Deborah. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern att Gilbert Lot fitting up the Cart for Corn. Adm & mingo Swetland Gathring. brot home the body of the Cart full wch is all they have gathred today. Mingo went ½ after 10. & I at 2 of the clock. Tuesd 30 Cloudy in the morn & Soon Set in for a storm high wind & much Rain in the aftern & Eve. I was at home all day. I workt on the new Axletree &c. Wednsd .31. fair & windy & prety cold. I was at home al day.

November Thursd 1st fair. I was at home foren & aftern helping adm att Crossman Lot &c. a Daughter of Nathll Newburys Junr died, aged 16 or 17. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren and aftern mending fence at the Cornfield & also at Crossman Lot & helping adm Load up pumkins. Natts wife & Children come home from So-hold wth Griffing. Saturd 3d a great Storm high wind & Rain untill about noon the wind abated but the Rain held untill near night. I was at home al Day. Sund 4 fair & windy. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on all Day. Thos Talmage Junr Came here last night & is gone with John to the North parish Meeting & So then to Norwich. Mond 5 fair till near Sunset & then a Little Rain. I went with adm & Tomy & help gather a Jagg of Corn. Tuesd .6. fair. I was out to Crossman Lot. Richd Cut a Ld of Wood there & at the Cornfield. Mingo al day & Tomy 2 or 3 times & also my Self helping adm finish picking Corn & brot home a Stout Load. Wednsd 7 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. & in the aftern att Lecture. Mr Jewit preacht. the Sermon Composed to be pr to Sarah Bramble, but She declined Coming to hear itt, a Large Congregation. Thursd. 8 fair & pleasant. In the foren I went into the neck to Mr Denison & to Mr Gortons to Carry him Some mony from Son miner. aftern att the Cornfield Removing, 2 Small Stacks of Hay. fryd .9 Cloudy. I was all day out to John Plumb Lot. finisht my English hay Stack. 3. Small Ld Stacks into one. I mended up the pasture fence & began to fence the oat Stack. adm & Tomy Carted fencing Stuff out of Crossman Lot. Saturd 10 Cloudy. I was out to Jno Plumbe Lot & finisht 2 Stack yds & toward night it began to Rain. a Storm of wind al day. Sund 11 Rain in the morn & yn fair. I went to Church in the foren to hear Mr Graves Suposing wee had no minister at the Meetinghouse but Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. I heard him aftern. [ ] of Preston & Ann Strickland & 2 more published. Mond 12 fair. In the foren I took

down my Cydermill & Carryed ye Nutts in to the Celler. in the aftern I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture & helpt Natt about geting a Ld of Wood & then I fenced one oat Stack in Gilbert Lot. adm helpt & Natt drove home ye oxen. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all Day drawing Writts &c. Wednsd 14 a Storm of Wind E & towd night Rain Smartly. In ye midle of the Day I Rid out to the Cornfield & Crossman lot & mended up Some fence & then att home & wrote a Deed for Cuzn More. Thursd 15 fair. in the morning I Set out for Stonington between 8 & 9. I got over the ferry & Stood along ye Road. before 11 it began to Snow. I got Mistick Meeting house an hour before meeting, Mr Rossiter pr. a publick Thanksgiving. it Rained about 2 Clock & Carryd off the Snow. after Service I went to my Daughter Miners. my Son gone to Boston & Nathll by Land & Hempsted by water. I Lodged there. fryd. 16 fair. I went to Capt Rufas Miners visiting in the foren & in ye aftern I went to my farm & Lodged at Joshuas. My Gr Dater Molly Eldrege was Safely Delivered of a Son about :10: a Clock in the Evening, it was full Dark before they began to Send out. Saturd 17 fair. Joshua Came to New London with flax Seed. Daniel Benet drove his Cart & Carryd home Salt. Cit killed me a Sheep which I brot home. got over by Daylight. Sund 18 fair. I was att Meeting foren. No Minister, Deacon Green Carryed on. in the aftern I went to hear Mr Graves. Hugh Miner —— Place published. Mond 19 fair. I was up in the north Parish with Mr Richards Laying out after Division Land for Lt Samll Comstock or his Grandson Gideon 5½ Rights one Lt Comstock 1 Jno Terril & 1 John Waterhouse & ½ Jacob Waterhouse, 1 John Keeny & 1 Jno Stidmans. I gave my Day to Lt Comstock in Consideration yt ye Sd Comstock did Quitt his Claim to and demand of any Comons from me or mine on accot of any former Bargain or Deed whatsoever. Tuesd 20 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving. Wednsd 21. Misty & Rain moderately. S: Bramble. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid up to the Cross Highway above Jno Bolles to See Sarah Bramble Executed for the Murdering her Bastard Child in march last was a year Since. She was hanged at 3 Clock. a Crowd of Spectators of all Sexes & nations yt are among us from the neighbouring Towns as well as this. Judged to be Ten Thousand. it Rained moderately most of the day. Joshua & his wife & Child over & Clemee & Ben & Nabee Miners & Stayed all night. I Recd of Richd Smith for Son miner £100 13s od old Tenr & Sent it over by Clemy. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home all day. I put in 4 new Spokes in an old broken wheel. Joshua & wife &c gone home. fryd 23 fair. I was at home all day mending the old wheel. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home most of the Day; about ye Midle I went to Mr Hulls to Joyn Mr Miller & Capt D. Coit to advise about the Spanish Cargo. I was gone 2 or 3 hours. I finisht the wheel &c after I came home. Sund 25 Cloudy in the foren & Rainy in the aftern & night. Mr Worthington of Saybrook West Society pr all Day & I was at Meeting. Mond 26. fair. I was about home all day making up wth Mr Gorton on Son miners accot & putting Tire on ye wheel I mended &c. a Son of Comfort Brooks above 13 yr old buryed & the wife of Mr Edwd Robinson died. aged about 52. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home al day Except going to ye funeral of Ms Robinson & was one of the paul Barrers. Wednsd 28. fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Thursd 29. fair & pretty cold. I was att home all day. adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung to Gilbert Lot wch was the Last. finisht ye Cowyard. fryd 30 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving. Last night ye 29th of November In the Eve I went to Capt Jos Coits to visit his mother old Ms Coit & I Lost my old Silver Spoon markt I. A H. it Lay with one more not markt on the Cupboard. while I was absent Natts

boys Grover & Will & Josh Starr kindled a fire up & Roasted Potatoes & played a while in my Room. I Suposed they all Combined to hide the Spoon or Else worse.

Dec 1. Saturd. I was at home foren & after Diner 1. Clock I Rid out my X plain Woods to help adam Cut & Load up Stuff to fence a hay Stack he went from home att 11 & was Loaded up att 3. I came away & Lookt over the Comon pasture for my young Cattle & found them in Joshua's planting field. adm got home before me a Little. Sund 2 Cloudy. Deacon Green Carryed on in the foren & Mr Wm adams Preacht &c in the aftern. Jno Bradick & Pegee Douglass published & Skinner & S Merrils publisht. Much Rain in ye night. Mond 3 Rain in the morn. I went up to John Cheapel Junrs in the foren. to take the Confession of Timothy Daniels & his wife Hannah for Incontinancy before mariage. aftern at home. I fenced one Stack &c. 1. Ld of Dung for Natt. Tuesd 4th fair. I was at home all Day. fenced .1. Stack more. Wednsd .5 fair. I was at home all Day Engraving. Thursd 6 fair. In the foren I went into Town to take Leave of Ms Adams who is going off to Boston. I Dined att Mr Winthrops & came home & fenced in one Stack Clover next the Rope house. a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts buryed. fryd .7. Rainy. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Saturd 8 fair. I was att home all day. I fenced the uppermost Stack in the Rocky Bottom Near ye Street. Josh [ ]. Sund 9 fair. Deacon Green in the foren & Mr Wm adam in aftern. I was much Indisposed. a very great Cold. I kept house all day. Cloudy and a Little Rain in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was att home all day. Mond 10. I fitted in the New axletree & adm Carted 2 Ld [ ]. Tuesd 11. fair. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to my X plain farm & helpt adam Cut a Load of poles to fence in the last Stack E Side ye Lot. Snow at night about 2 Inches. Joshua is over with my Stallyon. Wednsd 12 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward Night I went up to Thos Sticklands & Maried his Daughter Anna unto Wait Wells Son of Thos Wells of Groton. Late home. Mr Appleton was buryed. Died yesterday morning. aged above 60. fryd 14 fair. I was most of the Day & Late in the Eve at Mr Delamores house Writing for George Hendry late of Burlington now of this Town. Maried to Ann the Daughter of Geo. Buttolph Decd. Saturd 15 fair. I am Greviously afflicted with a grt Cold yt I have had 10 Days. I keep at home. a very Cold night. Sund 16 fair & Cold. I was in Town in the foren to advise about the Spanyards. Indigo Stolen Last night out of Mr Sloans Warehouse. broke open & Several Sharoons of Indigo gone. I Dined at Colln Stltonstalls & at Meeting in the aftern. Mr Fish of N. Stonington pr all day. Jno Buttler & Abigail Minerd publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was at home foren & in town in the aftern. Mr Fish of N. Stonington pr all day. Jno Buttler & Abigail Minerd publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was at home foren & in town in the aftern. Tuesd 18 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I went up to Ms Merrils house that was & Maried. Wm Skinner of Seconk & Sarah Merrils of N. London. Wednsd 19 fair & cold. I was out to Cuzn Keenys with Wm Manwaring apprizing Wm keenys's Chattells &c. Mingo Swetland helpt Adm kill hogs. 195. 145 138 To. 478. Thursd 20 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. fryd 21 fair & cold. I was out to Cuzn Keenys & Mr Manwaring. finisht prizing. Saturd 22 fair & cold. I was at home all day—adm not well. Sund 23d fair. Mr Fells of Stonington pr all day. 3. publishmts Wilson & Joanna Bill. [ ] Clay & Patence Bolles; Jos Bolles Junr & Deborah Rogers, Daughter of Samll Johns Son. Mond 24 fair Warm. a Town

Meeting. I was at home all day. I Salted up my Pork 2 B Bs—& a Small part of another. Tuesd 25 a Smart Storm last night Rain & Exceeding windy & this morning the wind blew of one of the Arms of Mr Gardiners Windmill & toward night Cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 27 fair & Cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went up Town in order to go to Stonington & could not get over untill night. our Side boat was froze in. I got over in the Grotn boat by Daylight & Stood along having Nathan Gallup in Company. Called att Mr owens house and warmed our Selves & again at Jno Denisons it being Exceeding Cold then 9 oe Clock & Stood along to Joshua's. they were a bed & then to Citts & Lodged there. Snow 3 or 4 Inches. fryd 28 Snowy most of the Day. I was at Joshua's. mended his windows &c. it Rained before night & all night. I Lodged at Citts. Saturd 29 Rain in the foren. a very great Rain. toward night fair. I went over to Son Miners. I Rid the young Colefax Mare because She was well Shod & my horse was smooth. Much Ice. Sund 30 fair. I went to the Center meeting. heard Mr Eeles 1. Sermon. Mond .31. fair. I was at Son Miners all day & Lodged there agen.

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Jan 1. Tuesday. I Stayed till aftern it being very Icey & Slippery. I Set out & Stood along the Road to Helmes's to get Some Horse Shoes made &c & then to Thompsons to get my grt Coat md & there Joshua came to me & I went to Ebe Williams's & up to Joshuas & Citts again & Lodged there. Wednsd 2d fair & moderate. I Set out for home about 9. Stopt at the Smiths & got my Horse Shod behind & four frost nailes before & Called at Mr Thompsons, was measured &c. I Stood along the Road. got to Mr Story's a Little after 3. & he helpt me Catch my calf that Adm Left. I Tayled him to my horse & got him along to the Swamp & then I mist my Watch which I had Lost out of my pocket. I had it 2 mile from the ferry. I tyed my Calf to the fence & Rid back to the place where I Remember I had it but found it not. Capt Olmsted of East Haddam & 2 more men came along the Road Soon after I did & they are gone home & I can hear nothing of it. I Loosed my calf & drove him back to Storys & I came to the ferry & put my Horse out & got over in a Cannoo & home Soon after 9. Thursd 3d Rainy. it Snowed last night wch hindered me going back this morning & Rain all day prety Steddy, & I kept house. toward night I was Sent for by David Mynard to Marry his Daughter Abigail unto John Butttler. I came by 8 Clock. the Rain abated but the Ice Remained. fryd 4th fair & moderate. the Ice is generally gone. I Sent Adam to fetch home my Calf att Storys & to Look My Watch. Josh Starr & Danll. fair. I was in Town. Sent Adam Josha Starr & Danll Natts 2 Boys, Wm Moger & Grover to Groton &c. Mr Storys Sons hath found my Watch. they brot home the Calf &c. I was att home most of the Day. Saturd 5th cloudy & moderate. I was at home all day. the Widow Howard of Nihantick Died. aged 70 odd. her first husband was David Calking Junr who would have been near or quite 80 if Lived. her 2d & last was Nathan Howard of Enfield who came & lived on her Dowry. a poor man. Sund. 6. Rainy. I kept house in ye foren. Comfort Chappel Died last night. aged near 60. Mr Russel Junr of Midletown pr al day. Widow Howard buryed. in the Evening I maried Stephen Clay & Patience Bolles at the house of old Mr Starr Decd. Mond 7 fair. I went out to Nihantick with Mr Parden Taber & Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith to finish the Division of Mr Tabers Woodland by

the River. I Lodged at Josiah Tabers & they came home. Comfort Chappel was buryed. aged near 70. Tuesd 8 fair. I was all day on the Rocky woodland Running lines & Dividing the Same till after Sunset & then Supt att Josiah Tabers & came home in the night Late & cold. Wednsd 9. Rainy. I was at home all day. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home & at a Court at Capt Coits about Stealing Indigo & Dollars out of the Ship in the Coave which hath the Spanish Cargo on bord in part. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren. I DD to Capt Lee ye Boxes & Bands that was on the old Wheel I had of him & after I had put on Sd Wheel other Bands I went out to Crossman Lot mended up the Stack yd fence & Turned out Stephens grt Steers & hiefer & then mended up fence in Gilbert old Lot & Son Robert is come over wth S: Griffing. Saturd 12 misty Rainy & Cloudy all Day. I was in Town & att home all Day. I Sent 1lb of blue & 1lb of white wool to Widow Datons to Spinn for me & adam Stocking yarn. Smart Rain at night but warm. Sund 13 fair & warm. Mr Russel pr all Day. Son Robert att metting & John, & here att noon & back again to Groton at night. Mond 14 Rainy in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was about home al day. Son Robert here & Lodged with me at night. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home al Day. Son Robt gone home and Josha. also & adm went to Mr Storys & fetcht my watch &c. wedns 16 Rainy moderately. I went with Jabez Chappel to Look over ye Records his fathers Lands and then to old Samuel Chapmans to Enquire of his wife Concerning Jabez's Circumstances. She took him to nurse & bring up from Less than a year old to 21 & his father agreed wth her husband Thos Dowglas who was uncle to Jabez to give him Ten Pound for it. & paid it before he Died wch was about 41. year ago. Thursd .17. fair Cold. I went with Jno Bishop &c to Amos Calkings & to visit old Capt Stephen Prenttis who is blind & hath been 3 year aged 87 & then I went to Benja Beebees & Maried his Daughter Mercy to Wm Fergo. I came home alone Late in the night. I Supt at Joshua Moor Junrs. fryday 18 fair. I was on an arbitration with Capt David Crocker & Jessee Miner between Jabez Chappel & his Brother Comforts Heirs at Stephen Chappels. he pd me 30s. I came home late alone. Saturday the 19h fair. I went to mill in the foren. out to ye Widow Rogers's toward night. &c. in the Evening I blundered over a Log near the well & fell down & hurt my Self much & like to have broke my Ribbs. Sund 20 fair. Mr Russel pr all day. in the Evening I Maried Christopher Godin and Hannah Daton at Josiah Smiths. also Wm Stewart a Stranger & the widow of Robert Eams at Colefax's house by the mill dam upper Dam or Bridge. a Male Child of Ezekiel Chapmans Died. about 2 yr old. Mond 21 fair but Cloudy & warm till night & then Blustering & cold. I was at home all day, I pd Young Story for finding my Watch 40s according as I promised & because he was not well Satisfied I gave him 25s more. he Says he & his Brothr was half a Day Each in looking for it &c. Zs Child Buryed. no frost in the ground. Some have been plowing a fortnight ago & Ever Since. Thawing weather. Tuesd 22 bitter cold & windy last night & to day. I kept house all day. Wednsd 23d fair little wind. cold in the foren & then more moderate. I was at home all day. I pd Mr Gorton £36 old Tenor on Son miners accot. I took up Miners note. I had his money &c. Thursd 24 Snow last night & ys morn about 3 Inches. I was at home all day. not very cold. fryd 25 fair & moderate. I was at home all d. Ephm Thrasht oats & adam & Eph ¾ day yesterday. Saturd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren & in ye aftern I Rid out to Joshuas pasture & on ye Island. ye Ice in ye path will bear the Horse. I Rid back to Jno Plumb Lot where Ephm & adam have Just now finisht

Thrashing the first Stack of oats. I helpt Stack up the Straw & then Came home wth James Rogers the 3d & paid him £65 18s od in Connecticut mony & I paid to Powers before on his acct 53—£118 18s od & also I pd him £9 before in a pr of Gravestones. all £127 18s od & I took up my Bond & note which I gave in october 1750 for £100 Connecticut I borrowed for my Son Pierpoint &c. Sund 27 fair. Mr Russel pr. al Day. I was out aftern only. Mond 28 Some moderate Rain about the midle of the day. the morn & Eve fair. I was at home all day fitting the Hovel. Tuesd 29 fair & Thawing. I was with Stephen & John Rogers all Day measuring in the 2d & 3d Teer in order to Settle ye West End of John Rogers's Lot in the 2d Teer. wee found the 2d & 3d Teer both togather E & W Square a Cross the S. Side of Mr Frouds 194 Rod. which wee Divided Equally & from the midle (viz) 91 Rod wee Run North 1 degree ½ W through the Swamp & hitt the great Rock in Capt Hurlbuts fence P H near the N W Cornner of Capt Hurlbuts pasture & then Square a Cross W— to Capt Hurlbuts other pasture in the 4th Teer 92 Rod & from the Sd grt Rock E— to the fence 93 Rod the Line on ye W Side ye 3d Teer N & S on ye E Side ye 2d Teer is S. 3½ deg E. Daniel Way Junr Stephns Tomy was with us. adam Winowed & brot home ye oats. 8 Bagg fulls. Wednsd 30 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern up in Town to Mr Miller &c visiting &c. Thursd 31 fair. I Rid out wth Justice Richards to Capt Jos. Prenttis's & Laid out for Sd Prenttis 2½ Shares in the after Division outside Commons Joyning Thos Buttlers & the Highway & also Six acres for Daniel Driscoll he bot of Jno Shaw Joyning to Wm Crocker. he pd me 38s. due to me 10s.....Natt Miner here.

feb fryd 1. a very wet day. I was about home & over to Son Starrs to Diner & Natt Miner. Daniel Lester Cut out Leather to make me a pr of Boots Calf Skin & Carryed it home. Saturd 2d fair & warm cloudy. I was at home all day. Sund 3 Rainy & warm Thawing. No minister. I was at meeting in the aftern only. Deacon Green Carryed on al day. Mond 4 fair. in the forept of the Day I Rid out in the Neck to hear the Clerk of the Scool Society. afterpart at the Society meeting in Town. Tuesd 5 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Mr Pardon Tabers to measure his farm. I Lodged there. Wednsd 6 fair. I went out to Mr Tabers all Day measuring & Computing his farm &c. in the aftern I wrote 3 Deeds for Exc. Thursd 7. in the foren I went into Town to administer the poor mans oath to Stephen Potter. I Rid up to John Shaws & Maried Andrew Chapman & Martha Wood. Natt Miner here. fryd 8 fair till night & then a Storm of Rain. I was at home al day. adm fetcht home a Ld of wood fro X plain Danll Left cut. Saturd 9 a Little Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern. I was at Colln Saltonstalls most of the Day at a Court. one key of Killingly aprehend for putting of 3 Counterfeit bills in Imitation of New York 20s Bills &c Exchanged with Capt Richard Durfey for old Tenor. he had 23 of a Sort. Thunder &c at night. Sund 10 fair & clear Windy N Weather & prety Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr Fish of Stonington administered the Same & pr. all Day, Jos Miller & Martha Collins published. Mond 11 fair most of the day. Some Scatering Snow. I was about home till 2 Clock I went to Colln Saltonstalls again on keys affair &c. Tuesd 12 Clear & cold Smart. I was at home all day. Samll Fox Senr in the north parish Died. aged 70 odd. Wednsd 13 fair & cold but not So violent as yesterday. I was about home foren & in Town aftern. the County Court wch Sat by adjournment at Norwich is adjourned down hether in order to try Several that are Suspected to have a hand in Stealing the Spanyards mony & Endigo &c or Concealing it. Thursd 14 fair not quite So cold. In

the foren I went to See after & help Stack ye oat Straw & bring home ye oats. Much Blasted. about a Dozn Bushels on Side hill by Hurlbuts wall about an acre. in the aftern I went into Town &c. fryd 15 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & toward night I Rid out with Joshua & Nathll & measured 3 acres & Quarter of Land for Nathll which I give him. he to fence it in wth good Stone wall 5 foot high & 3 Sides of it being 20 Rod Deep on ye East Side & 20 Wide E— & W— throughout & 24 Rod from ye N E Cornner of Joshuas Stonewall at the highway yn Southerly Joyning Joshuas Wall & 24 Rod on ye Highway & then Scant 19 Rod on the highway Easterly will Reach the West End of 30 Rod Nathll Holt is to make &c. note yt natt is to maintain the whole of ye fence next me E Side & S. End for ever &c. Saturd .16. Rain a little in the foren & Cloudy till near night. I was at hom al Day. Joshua came over yesterday & went home to day. Sund 17 fair. No Minister. I have got a very great Cold. kept house all Day. Mond 18 Snow in the foren & Soon turnd to Rain & Misty & Cloudy. I was at home all day. my cold is Something abated. Tuesd 19 Cloudy most of the foren & Rain in the aftern. In the foren I was at Court wch Sat at the meeting house to Examine the Evidences Respecting a Large Box or Cheast of Gold Stolen out of Colln Saltonstalls Cellar & most Likely by the watch which guarded it night & day. the Court Sat &c &c. Thomas Stubbins Ebenezar Howard Junr Stephen Beebee & Parker Smith were the Guard or Watch and Judah Coleman for being active & considerate with them but Parker Smith is turned about & become Evidence for the King and discovers the whole Transaction as follows. they were allowed to go into the Collns first Celler to get beer to drink as they had need & the dug a hole under the Sill of the next Cellar Joyning & where the Boxes of Silver & gold were (the Spanish Treasure) & took out the Box in which were about 1000 Dollrs in Silver & about the like Quantity for bulk in Gold of Several Sorts of Coin Chiefly double Loons So Termed which are Equal in weight to Dollars. the Gold was Equal in vallue to 5100 Dollars. they Divided the Treasure among themselves after they had Carryed it to Cedar Swamp & filled the Box with Small Stones & gravel &c & Returned it So filled up into ye Cellar from whence they took it. I left the Court & was not out in aftern by Reason of the Rain. Jno Christophers wife Died 18th. Wednsd 20 fair. I went to Stonington in the aftern & Nathanael & got to Son miner by daylight. Stephen & Daniel Starr were before & got to Capt Jno Denisons before Nathanael Miner & Ann Denison were maried which was about 3 oe Clock. wee all Lodged at Son miners & also abigail Ledyard & Joshua & Christopher Eldredge & their wives. Thursd 21 fair. in the morning wee went down to Capt Jno Denisons to the Wedding where Company were gathring togather & Soon grew numerous & after a few hours Conversation wee all Rid up to Son Miners & were there all day Entertained Librally with Plumb Cake & Cheese & Wine & other Strong Drink. the 3 ministers & Civil authority & other of the Principal Inhabitants to the amount of More than 100 Horses beside Near Neighbours that come on foot &c. fryd 22d fair a little Rain. after breakfast I went over to Joshua's & had the Misfortune to See the young horse that came of the old Colfax mare. dead last night. he broke his Leg Jumping out of Ebe Williams's field near a week Since. I came alone home alone. Nathll Stopt with Citt. I called at Ms Denisons & got to the ferry by 3 oe Clock & over in a Canoo. old french Mary (as wee used to call her) alias vincent, alias Taber, was buryed. & yesterday Ms Jerusha Christophers was buryed. died of a Consumption. aged above 30. She was the youngest of the Daughters of Mr Jno Gardner Decd. her mother was the 3d Daughter of the Late Honble

Govr Saltonstall by his first Wife &c. Saturd 23 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Sund 24 fair. Mr Cleaveland pr all day. Jno Harris & Deb. Rogers publisht. a Contribution Set up p order of the Society for ye ministry. I 10s. Mond 25 fair. I was about home most of the. toward night I went to Jer. Millers & wrote a Deed fro Mr Winthrop to Jos Bolles ½ acre by the Bridge att alewife Brook for £50. Sd Bolles pd me 15s. Tuesd 26 Cloudy Raw cold a little Snow toward night. I was at home al day. Wednsd 27 Some Rain Some fair. I was at home all day. I mended up Some wall next Deacon fosdycks S W Cornr. adm Drew Stones. Thursd 28 fair. I was at home all day mending wall in ye orchard & adm.

March fryd .1. fair. I was at home all day. Josiah Brooks Died of a plurisie. aged near 40 30 odd. Saturd 3d fair in the foren. Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. Sund 3d fair. 41. Mr Cleveland pr al day. in the Evening I Rid up to Lt Zack Wheelers & maried Wm youngs & Sarah Powers. Brooks buryed. Mond 4 Cloudy. I was at home al day making Stonewall at ye N W Cornr of Mr Coits hollow. adm draged Stones. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home all day Except about Stonewall. I had Capt Jos Coits oxen to help draw up great Stones. I Rid out to the Cornfield & Swamp &c. Wednsd 6 Cloudy. I was at home all day making wall with only adam. Josha & Citt come to Hunt foxes. Snow at night. Thursd 7 Snow in the foren moderately. I was at home. In the aftern I Rid out to Jesse Foxes wth Ephm Chapman & Maried Wm Tillitson & Susana Chapman Datr of Peter Chapman Decd & Returned home by day Light in. Josh & Citt killed an old fox wth 6 youngs one. fryd 8 it Snowed moderately all day. I Rid out to Thos Hawkins & Measured 12 Acres & 127 Rod of Thos Miners Land for Hawkins. Saturd 9 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home all day. Rain in ye night. Sund 10 a Smart Storm of much Rain Last night & ye foren & Some Rain in the aftern & Cloudy. Mr Cle—land pr. all day. I was out in ye aftern. Mond 11 fair & windy N W Cold. I was most of the Day with Capt Pygan Adams Capt Titus Hurlbut & Ensn Joseph Harris Select men Parden Taber in the neck in order to view the Necessety of Laying a pent Highway a Cross the neck from the Highway that goes down between ye 3d & 4th Teers near the foxes unto the Highway that goes down to Ebenezar Darrows between the 5th & 6th Teers. wee Dined at Mr Tabers & left of before Sundown &c. Ms Collins Died this morning & Jonathan Colver blacksmith in the aftern. both with the plurisie in about a week after they were taken. he was aged about 38 & She about 44. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. I almost finisht ye wall att the upper End Coits Hollow. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Collins first & Stayed a while at the burying place & Colver was buryed &c. Wednsd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I finisht the wall att the N W Corner of Mr Coits Hollow the night before last about 11 or 12 of the Clock. the Prisoners broke open the Door with Iron Crows & took Brooks's Boat & Rowed out of the Harbour & made their Escape. 8 of them. Thos Stubbins Judah Coleman & Ebe Howard Junr for Steeling Gold & Silver from Coll Saltonstalls Cellar & Mills & Taylor for Steeling Endigo out of the Ship & 1 more for Endigo & Stephn Potter was in for Debt. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. pruning apple-trees. adam Carted a Ld of wood home. Tomy Cutt. fryd 15 fair. I was at home al day mending up Wall Next to ye Peartree & Rope walk & next to Mr Coits Swamp. Saturd. 16 fair in the foren. Rain moderately in ye aftern. I was at home all day. Sund 17 fair & moderate. Mr Cleland pr all day. & Baptized a Child Wm Holt (Junr or ye 2d) Samuel. John Waterhouse of Groton & John Bolles & his Sons & a Copany of the Rogerens

Came to meeting late in the foren Service & Taryed & held their meeting after our meeting was over & left of without any disorder before our afternoon meeting began. Mond 18 fair in the foren. a Little Rain in ye aftern I went into Town in the foren, & toward night pruned Some apple trees & adam. Tuesd 19 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 20th fair. I was at home foren. & in the aftern wth adam att Crossman Lot mending the fence &c underpinning &c. Thursd 21. a Smart Storm. Cloudy in the foren & aftern a Smart Snow Storm till 9 att night & then Rain. I went out in the Morning with Thos Miner to David Colvers to Run Some Lines & before 2 ye Snow put us by & toward night wee came back & I went to Thomas Skariots (at Capt Daniel Coits house in the Neck) & Maried his Daughter Hannah to James Whaley of the north parish. Daughter miner is Come over & Ben. fryd 22d. I was in Town in the foren & paid Ms Swetland £76 18s 6d old Tenor for Joshua & took up his Note of £72 & Interest above a year which he gave for a mare. I had £57 of it of Nathll & £20 of Cardal &c. I was about home afternoon, & to visit old Ms Prenttiss, who was taken with the numpalsie on Tuesd last. She cannot go. one Side is Lame. Saturd 23 fair. about home & in Town al d. Daughter Miner went home. Sund 24 Misty wet. 51. Mr Cleveland pr all Day. the old Baymare folded in ye night. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Fargos. aftern out to Nathll Rogers house & Marryed francis Marteness a Spanyard & Eliza Goddard Daughter of Giles Goddard Decd. I Recd 2 Cobbs. £6 10s od. Tuesd 26 fair. I was most of the day with Thos Miner at Nihantick measuring of 12 acres & ½ of Land for Brooks & Colver. Wednsd 27 fair. I was most of the Day Riding about to borrow Cro Barrs for Mr Swan who hath agreed with me to make Stonewall for 20s a Rod I to Draw the Stones. about 25 Rod Next the Highway Eastwd of Joshuas N E Cornner. Thursd 28. fair. Swan & 3 men. Swan began ye wall at ye East End. adam Drew Stos. one of Swans 3 men helpt him in the aftern. I was assisted in getting the things togather wth adm. in ye foren Henry Braddick a Lad about 12 or 13 yr old died with the plurisie & old Leivt Thomas Crocker about 86 died in ye night without any previous Illness. old age chiefly. fryd 29 fair. Swan & 3 men. I was all day assisting about Carting Stones &c. James Harris helpt adam &c. James Rogers Cooper (Son of John of Mamacock Decd) Died ys aftern with the plurisie & long fever & Eliza Walden Daughter of Ez. Chapman Died ys day. aged about 20 & Ja Rogers 50 odd. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home most of ye day writing for Divers. Lt Crocker buryed & Eliza Walden & James Rogers. I went to Stonington at night—James Harris & adm dragged Stones. Hen Braddick buryed Sunday Eve. Sund 31. fair. In the morning I went from Chris Eldredges to Son miners & thence to Meeting at the Center. Mr Eells pr 1. Sermon: three of my daughter Miners Children are Sick with ye Cancar, Molly Phebe & Betty & ye last very Ill. indeed I fear Dangerous.

April 1. Mond fair. I came from Miners before 10. Called att Mr Pages, Mr Rossiters &c. I Stayed att my farm till after 2. Set out for home. got to the ferry by Sundown & over to the neck daylight in &c. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield Cornner of Mr Churches orchard by my fence. a Male Child of Samll Richards Died. 6 or 7 yr old I Supose. Natt Way help adm Draw Stones for Natt yesterday & to day. Wednsd 3d fair. Walter Harris. I Rid out in the foren to fodder the Cattle & to see after ye wall makers. aftern I Rid down to Quogonpoxet to measure 2 acres of Medow for Walter Harris yt was Samll foxes Daughter Naomi. Thursd 4 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. I went out again to finish Measuring but the Rain put us by.

I wrote a Deed to the widow Starke from Naomi Beebee & home wet. my kinsman Henry moor of So-hold lodged here. adm & Richd ½ day and all day yesterday drawing Stones. fryd 5th. the foren Lookt like Rain. I went into Town. helpt adam Load up 4 pr of gravestones at Picketts wharf & then I measured of 4 Rod wide for Mr Stewart which he bot of Mr Raymond a Cross Sd Rayms Lot for £1150 old Tenr. aftern I Rid out to Gilbert upper Lot & measured a Cross it next to Hurlbuts in the Lane 33 R & 7 Links & Square a Cross it is but 31 Rod & 8 links: adm Drew Stons ½ day. Saturd 6 fair. a Long Spell of E— winds. In the foren I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut & Stephen & I agreed with Capt Hurlbut to give him about ¾ of an acre of Land to make my half of the Stonewall in the E & west Line between my upper Gilberts Lot & his acre I to have all the Trees upon it & to have the East half after it is made being 15 Rod & ¾ the fence between us to Run parrelel with Daniel Ways fence 10 Rod & half Distance from it, in the aftern I mended the fence Jno Plumb pasture. Sund 7 fair. Mr Cleveland pr all day. I was Indisposed in the foren. a Cold. was out aftern. Ms abigail Coit Widow of Solomon Coit Aged 70 odd Died of a plurisie. She was his 3d wife & lived with him about 40 years (had no child). Deacon Carys Daughter of Charlestown. Mond 8 fair. In the forepart of the Day I was out to the Cornfield. adam & Tomy are plowing for oats, ye Side hill in Gilberts old Lot. toward night I went into Town &c at freemens meeting. Capt Lee & Capt Adams Chose Deputies. the wife of Joseph Chester in the north parish. the only Daughter of the Late Revd Mr James Hillhouse Decd Died. a negro woman of Jno Coits Died. Tuesd 9th fair. I was all day out to the Cornfield & adm & Tomy. wee Sowed Side hill & harrowed it & Dug up Stones in it. old Ms Coit & Mertilio a negro woman buryed. Widow of Solomon. Wednsd 10 Cloudy in the foren & Rain in the aftern. a publick fast. Mr Cl-land pr. all Day. Rain at night Smartly. Thursd .11. Little mare & my Horse. Lowering in the foren. fair in the aftern. Raw cold Easterly winds which have held generally So about 3 weeks. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to help adam dig up 2 Locust Trees for Abigail Ledgyard. brot up in the Cart &c. fryd 12. Raw cold Some Scattering Snow in the forept & midle of the day. I was at home foren. in the afternoon I Rid out to Crossm lot & diged Stones among the Cornstalk ground. adm & Tomy plowd. Saturd 13 fair & clear wind N W. the first N W wind in about 3 weeks. wee have had a Long Spell of Easterly Winds. adm & Tomy finisht plowing at Crossman Lot. in the foren I borrowed 2 bushel of oats of Capt Tit Hurlbut & Sowed them & 3½ more of mine. adm harrowed them &c. Sund 14 fair. Mr Throop of Bozrah Pr al Day. Mond 15 fair. In the morning I Turned out all my Cattle & horse kind from my Lot at home & foddered them at Jno Plumb Lot & then Turned them outside Except 4 oxen & 3 Cows. I was all the afternoon Diging Stones & Leveling the Land in Crossman Lot where the oats Sowed in order for Red Clover. Tuesd 16 fair. I was most of the Day at the Cornfield and at Crossmn Lot Diging Stones in the plowd ground next the Highway & Leveling ye ground to Lay down for Clover. Adm & Tomy plowing aftern ye Side hill by Capt Hurlbuts Wall &c. Wednsd 17 fair. in the foren I Sowed 6lb of Hayseed on less yn an acre in Crossman Lot. in the aftern at Lecture. Mr fish of Stonington preacht & in the Evening I had his assistance in marying Mr James Thompson of Groton & the Widow of Samll Douglass at her house in N Londo. Thursd 18 fair & windy. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Crossman Lot with adam. I Sowed 2lb more of Hay seed on the oat ground there 1. acre & ⅛ part of an acre 7 bushels of oats almost & 8lb

of Seed. fryd 19 fair & veryWindy & cold. I was about home in the foren & in ye aftern I went with adam & Team to the Common pasture and Mended fence all that belongs to me both parts &c. a Child of Samuel Powers Dyed. Saturd 20 fair. I was all at Crossman Lot mending fence. Set up Some post & Rayles next Capt Lee by the Swamp. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ellis Minister of Norwich west farms pr. all Day. Stephen Prenttis Junr a Child Baptized Hannah. Levy Luther & —— Beckwith publisht. Mond 22 fair. I was with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck measuring a peice of ye middle Commons backside abraham Morgans by James Bebes. Tuesd 23 fair. I was with Mr Richards measuring Commons Antony Whipples & below David Minerds & mine next Mr Raymonds. Wednsd 24 fair. I was with Mr Richards measuring Commons by Jabez Chappels & by the great Hill & by Samll Chapmans &c. I was with Mr Richards Measuring Commons &c. old John Morgan Died also the wife of Samuel Powers in child bed. Thursd 25 fair most of the day. a Little Rain in the morn. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was Setting up Pole fence next the highway over Long bridge. adam Carted out 2 Ld Stack poles. fryd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. helpt Adm plant Potatoes. hole ye Side hill for corn. Saturd 27 fair. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Returnd Soon to ye old Hive & wrote 2 Deeds & for Ben foxes Daughters & then went to Mr Winthrops Colln Saltonstalls & Mr Millers Junrs to take acknowledgments &c. Sund 28 fair. Mr Cleveland pr. all day. Samll Morgan a Child Baptized Margaret. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & out to the Cornfield aftern. Natt Way holing & Carting Dung all day. Tomy & adam ½ day. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield. Natt Way & adam finisht planting ye Side hill in Gilbert upper Lot.

May 1. Wednsd fair in the foren, aftern Rain moderately. I was al day at James Harris & Nath & Peter Way diging Stones by Longbridge. Thursday 2 fair & Windy & Cold. I was about home foren & helping about the wall aftern. James Harris Laid up about 4 Rod beside helping dig Some. adam & Peter Way drew Stones. fryd. 3 fair. I was out with the Stonewall men the forepart of the day Ja Harris Peter Way Danll Do & adam all day. in ye afterpart of the Day at home holding a Court about David Lester upon the Complaint of the Selectmen who have Judgmt against him to take him his family & Estate into their Custody—&c. Saturd 4 fair. I was most of the Day holding 2 Six hole post for barrs Seting ym up & fixing the Railes in the New pasture not quite fenced in. wants 5 Rod. Ja Harris Peter Way & adm all day. 13 Quarts of Cyder to Day & more yesterday. Sund 5 fair. Mr Cleveland pr. all Day. I Dined att Mr Millers. 5s. Mond 6 fair. In the foren 8 oe Clock Stephen wife was DD of a Son. I was to Mr Millers & had of Madm £10 10s od old Tenr Rd Island & Left £100 Connecticut wth her to be Exchanged back when I See Cause. Tuesd 7 fair. In the forepart of the day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mare & Colts & turned them down into the Swamp and adam Carted Some Railes from Jno Plumb Lot to make Draw barrs for Natt. & I fixed them & mine. a Thunder Showre toward night. Mr John Savel Died ys morning. Sick but 6 Days. in his 63d year. Wednsd 8 fair. I was out to the Cornfield most of the Day. Stephen is breaking up ye plain in Gilbert new Lot, & John is breaking up 1 acre in Gilbert old Lot. I Carted of Some Stones & adam is planting my acre next the Street Northward of John Plumb Bar. toward night I came away & went to the funeral of Mr Savel. Thursd 9 fair. 5 Rod. I was most of the day with my Stonewall men James Harris & Natt way & (adm drawing Stones). wee finisht it

off & I Set up a pr of Short Barrs the hither Side. fryd .10 Some Scattering Rain at turns all day & toward night it was too Smart to work in. it beat us of about 6. in the aftern. James Harris & Natt Way Dug Stones in Crossman Lot. I filled the holes & mended fence &c. adam was nothing to day—Ms Savel the widow of the late Mr Savel Died this Evening. Lent to Geo. Richds Landlords Law. Saturd 11 Cloudy & a little Rain. I was out to New Pasture to look up the Catttle. 3 are wanting. Nathll Greens Wife Died; aged about 40. She was the 2 & youngest Dauter of Mr John Picket Decd. her first Husband was Richd Christophers 3d by whom She had 2 Daughters; Ms Savel buryed in the Evening. I DD Cuzn Truman £7. Connecticut & Recd £6 10s Rhd Island old Tenor & 10s after. Sund 12 it Rained very moderately Most of the Day. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. Stephen Hempsted a Child Baptizd Stephen & Isaac Fellows one Joseph. Mond 13 fair. I was att home in the forept of the Day poling Hopps & breaking Dung & in the after part att the funeral of Ms Green; who was brot up (from her House a white beach) to Mr Bulfinches by Water & thence was Carryed through the Townstreet in order wth Pall bearers &c & buryed in the manner of the Church of England. Mr Graves performed the Service. my Daughter miner & her Son Wm Roe are Come over. Tuesd 14 Sometimes fair & Sometimes Rain Showry. I was at home all day & Daughter Miner here al day. Wednsd 15 Rain. in the foren I went up Town to the ferry & to visit Mr Newport who is very Weak & Low. I Conclude in a Consumption. Dater Miner gone home. fair. in the afternoon I was at home breaking dung with adam. the only Child of the Late Thomas adams Died. about 8 year old. hath been in Town but about 2 months. Thursd 16 Rain much last night. Some to Day. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid up to Thomas Attwells & Maried Thos Attwell Junr & Rhoda Chandler. fryd 17 Some Rain in the Morning then fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid up to the funeral of Samll adams a Child of 8 yr old, Son of Thos adams of Easthaddam who was the youngest Son of our Late minister Mr adams Decd. Sd Thomas was brot up att our Colledge & Lived a while with his Brother in Law ye Late Colln Bulkley of Colchester & Learned of him to be a Doctor of Physick & maried at Easthaddam to a Daughter of the Revd Mr Hosmer the minister there by whom he had 4 Children. 3 died young. at length She Died & left only this Samuel and the Sd Thomas after Some time maried again but Died Soon after & this his only child was brot hither to be brot up with his 2 uncles. but now Thomas is gone & all his offspring. Saturd 18 Rain in ye morning. about ye midle of the foren it abated & I Rid out to Crossman Lot the Cornfield & new pasture & met Nathanael & measured him of five acres in the N W Cornner of the New pasture 25 Rod on the highway Eastwd of Joshuas Cornner & 47 Rod So-ward by Joshuas Stonewall. 19 Rod a Cross att ye S End & 33 N & S on ye E Side. in the aftern I was Setting up pole fence a Cross in Crossman Lot. Sund 19 fair & clear. Mr Cleveland pr al Day. Mond 20 Rain last night & Thundr & this morn a little while. I went up to Deacon Greens at ye Request of my kinswoman Mary Gardner & wrote—old Ms Powers abigail wife of Mr Joseph Powers Died. aged 71. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. finished Setting up ye Cross fence in Crossman Lot. Tuesd 21 fair & clear & warm. in the foren I Rid out to the New pasture & altered the Bounds of Nathll 5 acres. Made the South End Narrower for the Conveniency of the Cartway. a Black oak Tree for the S. E Cornner. aftern I was mending my Stonewall next Capt Hurlbuts pasture in the Swamp. Ms Powers buryed. Wednsd 22 fair. in

the foren I was in Town; afternoon I Set out for Colchester & got to Mr Stephen Gardners & Lodged there & on the next day Mr Gardner went with me & wee Sought for the old N: W Cornr of my first 100 acres & found on yt is Something like it but the Tree is Dead and Down yt I cannot own or deny it. it is John Dodges Cornr & by his deed is Said to be but 119 Rod but my Survey is Sixty Rod. it is 8 Rod Short of 160. wee also measured my land on the N Side John Dodges & made it 50 acres & 131 Rod wch John Dodge Junr would buy & will give £20 an Acre. pay ½ next Christmas & the other ½ 1 year hence. fryd 24. I Lodged again at Mr Gardners and Called att Daniel Lomis's & ye widow morgans & her 2d Son Benja went with me & measured the Swamp att ye Dark hollow 7 acres & ¾. he offers me £200. I came to John Gilberts & Dined there. home by daylight. Saturd 25 fair. In the foren I Rid out to pasture &c. in the aftern I went to Stonington. got there by daylight. Lodged at Joshua's &c. Sund 26 fair. I went to the Center meeting house. heard Mr Eells 2 Sermons & Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 27 Cloudy drisley & wet. I came Away from Son Miners Near about Non. Dined at Joshuas. Called at Ms Denisons & pd Ms Thompson £5 for making my Grt Coat. Caled at the fulling Mill for Some Cloath for Natts Long Island friend & to the ferry by daylight. overtook Mr Samll Hunting of So-hampton. had his Company to the ferry 7 Mile. Tuesday 28 Cloudy in the foren & toward night Rain. I was abt home al da. Joshua Come from Stonington & Stayed all night. Wednsd. 29 fair. I was at home all day helping Stephen mend ye Wheel he broke last week. I put in 4 New Spokes & Stephen hewed out 2 felloes &c. Joshua is gone home & Carryed my Stalyon. Thursd 30. fair Most of the day. 1lb 10 oz feathers a Geese. about 11. I went out to the Cornfield on foot to See how the Corn & grass is grown. aftern at home. Some Rain toward night. John Dodge came Down from Colchester & agreed with me for my Dark hollow & to give me £200. £100 down & £100 next may & Come down Next monday come fortnight (with a good Bondsman) to make writings &c. Thomas my granson fro So-hold & Hartford. fryd .31. fair till near night & yn a Thunder Showre. I Rid out to X plain farm to help adam about a Load of Wood for Cuz Gardner Widow. after wee came home wee Dragged Some Large Stones into ye Garden behind the back Leantoo in ordr to Replace them whn opportunity p sents.

June Saturd 1 fair till near night a Showre. I was at home all day. I Replaced those that I got into the garden yesterday without any other help but adam & got in another broad Stone a Cross the Thick wall & mended up the Wall fully. Thos Hempsted of So-hold hath been up to Midletown & lodged with me last night & is gone to Groton to See his Sister &c. Sund 2 fair in the foren. 4. No minister provided. Mr Cleveland gone to Halifax. Capt Coit Capt Crocker & I went to Mr Wm adams at his House & prevailed with him to preach for us in the afternoon & in Sermon time it Rained Smartly & held untill after meting was over. No meeting in the forenoon. Thos Stubbin broke Jail to day & 2 or 3 more. about 4 Clock Some person in Disguise came into the House & forced open the Lock, the people being gone to Meting &c. Mond 3d fair. in the forepart of the Day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & brusht ye fence; & mended up the fence in Jno Plumbe pasture &c. toward night I Rid up to John Plumbs &c to Mr Winthrops; Thos Hempsted here & gone to groton again. Tuesd 4th Rain in the morn & most of the day at turns. I was at home al day. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home most of the Day Mending the Casement of the Chamber. toward night I Rid up to Jno Plumbs & to Peter Lattimers

to get my yearling colt Branded. Thursd 6 fair. I was out to the Cornfield to Look after the plowing the Corngroun for weeding. adm plowed ye Sidehill. Danll Starr Rid ye mare. fryd .7. Cloudy & Some Rain. I Rid up to Jno Cheapels to Carry my Leather for Timo Daniels to make me a pr of Shoes & thence to the Common paster & helpt make a Stonewall & Set up a Gate & Barrs a Cross ye highway yt Runs North from Miners at Cross Near the upper Side of Capt Jos. Coits pasture. all ye proprietors assisted. Adm Mentis Trumn & Mingo Swetland wed out the Corn & I fetcht home the Speckled Cow & calf new Calved. Saturd 8 fair Cloudy & Rain last night. Deborah Stork ye wife of Jno Stork Died. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodgd at Joshuas. Sund 9 fair. In the morn I went to Son miners & he was not Come home from Boston, I went to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter of S g H. b. Son Miner come home before night. Mond 10 Cloudy & windy. I Rid down to Stonington Harbour west Side wth Son Miner & Natt to Justice Joseph Denisons & back again & Lodged at Son miners—it Rained a little. Mr Grant of Newport is their &c. Tuesd 11. 23 Sheep. it Rained Smartly in the morning but abated by 10 clock & I Set out for home in Company with Mr Patrick Grant & another Gentleman of his acquaintances & his negro man. I went to Ebenr Williams's & Nathanaels & Joshuas' & packt up 12 fleeces 18¼ of Wool & left but 11. & about 3 Set out for home but it Rained by that time I got over the River. I Stopt a while at Ms Denisons & it held up a little & I Set out again but it Soon Rained & was a very Rainy time till night. I got to the ferry & over by daylight & home. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town & out to ye Cornfield. Thursd 13. fair. I was at home all day. I put up the old Chamber windows 4 pains in the Sliding Casements & mended 2 of the upper pains & I mended my Sliding Casement &c. Joseph Otis Esqr of the North parish was buryed. Died yesterday. he was the oldest man in the Town Bounds. aged about 90 years & left the wife of his youth his Widow about 6 year younger. he came up with his family from Scituate about 40 years ago & fixed in the Parish where he obtained a Considerable Estate. John Richards Son of Capt George Richard Decd Died, aged about 40. fryday 14 fair. I was at home most of the day much Indisposed. a great cold. I Rid out to the Cornfield in the midle of the day. adm & mentys weeding Corn in the plain. Saturd 15. fair. Mr Newport Died of a Consumption. was taken Sick in the Latterend of November Last & Ended in the Destemper which carryed him off. I was at home foren. aftern at Court & in Town to the Prison &c. Sund 16 fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Caryed on. I was at Meeting only in the aftern & toward night att the funeral of Newport who was buryed in pomp. not only Pall bearers but 6 men followed the Corps with white Leather aprons (free masons.) Mr Graves the Church minister Led & performed Service. Mond 17 fair. I was at home most of the Day waiting upon Jno Dodge who came down from Colchester without mony or Bondsman & So nothing is finished; he is to come again on Thursday or fryday morning. aftern I Rid out to the new pasture where Natt is making wall. Tuesd 18 fair. In the foren I was p(ulling) up Chadlock in ye oats at Crossman Lot, aftern I was [helping] Nathanael Dig up Stones in his New Lot. Wednsd 19 fair. Brother Salmon Come. I was att Court in the forepart of the Day for Capt Lee & Dined with him & in the aftern about home wth Brother Salmon, who came from his House this morning. a Child of Abraham Morgan about 6 or 7 year old buryed. yesterday a peice of Timber from ye Roof of the House fell on ye Childs head yt itt

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dyed in Less than an hour. Thursday 20 fair. In the foren I Rid out ye Cornfield & pasture wth Brothr Salmon & then into Town to Assist Clemey Miner about Books at Mr Stewarts, aftern at Court. fryd 21 fair in the morn I Rid down to John Tinkers, & then to Court all day. Richard Darte, the Son of Roger Darte Buryed. he Died yesterday. left a Widow & 1 Child aged 20 odd. Saturd 22 fair. I was at Court foren. at home in the aftern Writing Deeds &c for John Dodge. I Recd £100 Bonds for £500 & the Deed Deposited for £600 (in Capt Coits hands) untill I am Secured. Sund 23d Rainy Showry all day & much Rain at night. Mr Eells of Midletown pr all day. Jedediah Brown & Sarah Stubbins publishd & also Jno Brown & [ ] Johnson of Norwich. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & Brothr Salmon. I Lay att Son Minors att night & Brothr Salmon also—Tuesd 25 fair. In the foren I Rid out with Brothr Salmon to visit Mr Rosseter &c. Wee Dined there & tarryed till near night I went to Joshuas & he back to miners. Wednsd 26 fair. Wool 15lb ½ at Joshuas. in the morning I went up to Christopher Eldredges & Joshua wth & went into the pasture to See if the old Colefax mare had folded & found her Lying down & Striving to fold but Could not. I went & got Jno Denison to assist & Endeavored to draw it but could not the fore Leggs being out & the head turned back, we gave out & Joshua Rid over to Benadum Gallups & got him being Skilled in Such cases, he Came & Mr Denison again 2 other men & drew out the Colt by main Strength. a Horse Colt Dead for Some time before. So wee left her Lying down but She Soon Recovered her Strength got up & traveled Towd the House & there She died &c. after that I went to old Mr Wheelers to pay a visit & then to Son Minors & lodged there, but Brother Salmon Lodged att Mr Rosseters. Thursd 27 it Rained Smartly most of the day. I was at Son Minors all day. fryd 28 fair. wee Set away in the morning. wee Came to my farm. Stayed a while att Mollys, & then to Joshuas & Dined there about 2. Set out at 3. Called to visit Samuel Edgcumbe my nephew & then to the ferry and over & home by daylight. Saturd 29 fair. Benja and Stephn Bayly here from Sea & Company. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went over to Capt Daniel Coits & paid him a £10 10s od Bill Connecticut mony & also £40 Rhd Island old Tenor in part of what I owed ye County on Bond. a young woman Daughter of Samuel Leach aged about 19 was Buryed. died of a Consumption on ye 27th Instant & ys day Died Rebeckah the wife of Jont Butts. She was Daughter of Benjamin Beebee Decd. Sund 30 Rainy aftern. Mr Wm adms pr al day. Ms Butts buryed at Noon.

July mond .1. fair. In the foren I went up to Mr Winthrops wth Mr Jno Brewster of Long Island &c & in the Evening again. Tuesd 2d fair most of the day. Jonat Starr of Guilford is come to work a new coat &c. In the morning I went to Mr Winthrops again to finish Some writings for Mr Brewster & came back 10 clock & ten at home. Stephen mowed below the well & the medow below the Bridge. yesterday Mr Starr came to work to make me a Coat & Jacket. Cloth of Mr Robinson. Brother Salmon gone home with Benja Bayley, Josha came over & back. Wednsd 3. Cloudy & a little Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot & out to Mr Gortons & back to ye New pasture & mended up the fence of Jno Plumb pasture & thro the Cornfield, &c. Thursd .4. Cloudy in the morn & then clear. I Rid out with Mr Robinson Capt Lee & Mr Jer Chapman to Divide Ways [ ] Lot [ ] to all his Children—nine Shars. Daniel 6 Rod wide west Side 124. fryd 5 fair & clear. a good Hay Day. I was at home most of the Day. Saturday .6. fair. I was at

home most of the Day. made a Small Hay Stack. toward night Set out for Stonington but Could not get over & So came back. Sund 7 fair. Mr William adams pr all day. Mond 8 fair. in the forenoon I went to Stonington. Dined at Son Miners & then went with him to the Harbour to Natt miners & but could not Do any thing So back in the night. Tuesd 9 fair. after Diner we went again to the Harbour & Late at night Mr Denison & wife Executed a Deed &c. wee got back att 11. Wednsday 10 fair. I went with my Daughter miner & Sister a visiting to Capt Amos Chesebroughs, Dined there & then to Abijah Palmers to See a Sick Child &c. it Rained at night. Thursd 11 Rain. in the morn I Set out for home. got to my farm by noon. Dined with Molly. Joshua was from home. I Stopt at Ms Densions & came cross by the mill to Speak with Justice Perkins's & to the ferry & over by Sundown. on Monday last Died & was buryed Tuesday Henry Harris in the midle of his Days. he was youngest Son of the Late Jno Harris at the harbours mouth. I brot home Colefax Mair Hide and Sent it to brother Holts to tann. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was at home all day. I pulled down bedstid. Saturd 13 fair but Rain last night & a little in the morn. I was at home al Day. Sund .14. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 15 fair. In the morning I Rid out to foxes old house & Jno Smith to mow Clover in Jno Plumb Lot; aftern att a Society meeting when the Chose July 15 monday a Town meeting, & in the aftern a Seciety meeting. a New Clerk (vizt) Capt Jos. Coit in the Room of Jno Richards Esqr who hath been Clerk about 30 years and also they Chose a new Committee (vizt ) Colln [ ]-Saltonstall Mr Miller & Capt Jos Coit &c In the Room & Stead of Mr Jno Richards Capt Daniel Coit & Mr Jeremiah Chapman Junr who have all been a Committee for many years last past. Tuesd 16 Rain in the foren & att noon the Sun broke out & then Shut in cloudy. I was at home & out to the pasture &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot haying & adam. Ephm mowed Clover. Thursd 18. Cloudy in the morn & then clear all Day. Ephm & adam Cockt up the Clover 52 Cocks in the foren & wee Stackt it in ye aftern. I was assisting all day. fryd 19 fair. I was at home in the foren. Ephraim Brown finisht mowing the Clover in Jno Plumbe Lot in the forn & Mowed att home aftern & I was out with adam Raking hay att Jno Plumb Lot &c. Saturd 20 Cloudy Dull wether. I was at home foren. aftern Topt up 2 Stacks Clover. I R[ ]. Sund .21 fair. No minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was not out. kept house all day much Indisposed, was taken last night with a violent purging & Something of fever. it abated by noon & I grew better by Evening. Mond 22 fair. I DD Mr Gorton £28 old Tenor wch I brot from Son Me[ ] for Interest. I was about home all day. Ephm mowed from the Ropehouse down to the Cyder press most of it. only ½ days mowing fryday last. att night I maried Mr Roger Gibson an old Countryman & Love Manwaring Daughter of Richard manwaring att his House [ ]. gave an £8 bill & a pr of white Gloves. the wife of Christopher Stubbins Died. Tuesd 23 fair in the forepart of the day. between 2 & 3 aftern a Thunder Showre came up & then a 2d. both held 2 or 3 hours. Natt Way & Ephraim mowed & Raked Some ¾ of a day Each. finished this Side the Ropewalk & down to Trumans Stone wall. about 11. I went down to Natt Greens to hold a Court for Stephn Potter. Wednsd 24 fair but not clear. the foren Cloudy mostly. aftern Sunshine. I was at home all day. In the forept Turning & drying hay. in the Latter pt Raking & Cocking &c. Thursd 25 fair. Wm Hatch died. I was att home all day haying. Made [ ] Stack 55 Cocks 25 left this Side the Ropewalk. a line from my house to the meeting house. M[ ] helpt adam Carry all ye

Cocks—Richard Chapman [ ] pitcht to me after I had Laid ye bottom Wm Hatch Died of a Consumption. aged [ ]. fryday 26 fair. I was att home all day haying. Wm Colver & Ephm Mowed the Lower End of the Lot E—Side the Ropewalk Square a Cross the upper End Iland of Rocks wee Laid the bottom of another Stack 25 Cocks Choice hay. Saturd 27. fair a very good hay day. wee Cockt up 56 Cocks yt was mowed yesterday wee turned the hay in the morning as Soon as the dew was of [ ]. in the aftern Raked it. Ephm helpt all day & adam & after [ ] Tomy & Mentis helpt Rake & toward night wee finisht the Stack 70 Cocks Choice hay. I Stackt & Ephm Pitcht. Natt help an hour Rake up. the Wife of Geo Buttolph Died. She was the Daughter of Daniel Collins. an Infant Still born of the Body of the Widow Eliza Shackmaple alias (as is hoped) the wife of Thomas allin a Bankrupt & gone of to the west Indias; was buryed in the Eve. Sund 28 fair most of the Day. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. after the Last meeting it Rained a Little. Geo. Buttolphs wife buryed. Mond 29 fair. Wm Colver Natt Way & Eph Brown Mowed the Midle of the Lot the Rocky Land and all the upper End Square with Deacon fosdicks fence & I pd them off at night. Tuesd 30 fair. I was att home all day haying. Natt Way & Ephm Mowed oats in the foren at Crossman Lot. aftern Raked hay at home [ ]. Wednsd 31 a very Severe Storm of Rain & wind. it Run over the Bridge Ancle Deep a Considerable time. it Rained before day but the Brook was Raised but little at Sunrise & then came on thick & fast & held ye foren & part of the aftern untill 3 Clock. ye aftern moderately. I was at home all day.

Aug .1 Thursd fair. I was about home foren. att the Cornfield & down in the neck in the aftern to get help & to visit old Ms Starke at the Widow foxes, who fell from her Horse Last week & much hurt. is growing better. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren drying Some hay. aftern at Crossman Lot. Stackt the oats there but 30 Large Cocks. Ephm helpt ½ day. adm all Day. my Granson Joshua from Wethersfield; his time is up wth Doctor Porter. designs over to his father to Long Island. Saturd 3 fair. I was at the Cornfield in the foren Stacking oats Gilberts old Lot Side hill. Ephm helpt adam Carry Cocks but 25 made a stack. att ye upper End the Lot West Side the hollow wee made a hay Stack. in ye aftern Richard Chapman helpt Ephm Carry Cocks & adam Pitcht & I Stackt 35 or 6 Cocks. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Johnsn of Lyme pr all day. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Sarah. Joshua Hemd & his Sister Ledyard att meeting. Mond 5 a Misty Cloudy morn. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & put Some more Hay on the oat Stack; & after dinner I put about a Dozn Cocks on the Lower hay stack. & then went to the Society Meeting, & afterward to Mr Winthrops to visit his nephew & Niece Wm Bruce & abigail. he about 17 & She Elder. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren Mowed a Load of hay yt was first Cut & put it on another Stack & in the aftern I went up to Mr Winthrops wth Mr Miller to see Mr Winthrops great house Raised & Staved till night. there was a great many People & many Spectators beside Labourers. they finished the Body of the house all but the Roof. Wednsd the 7th fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & helpt adam Truck up Some Stones—&c Joshua of Long Island Lodged here. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home all day Except went up to the Prison to Administer the poor mans oath to James Alger of Lyme. Natt Way & Ephm finisht mowing for me at home ye back Side the Lot, Side hill & valley. Smooth medow & Rocky. I pd of Natt. fryd 9 fair but thick dull glimering. poor hay weather. I was at home all day haying. Ephm 2 hours & ½. Saturd 10 Rainy moder-

ately in the morn and foren & Smartly in ye midle &c. toward night the Rain abated. I was at home most of the day. I went up to Mr Millers in the Rain in the midle of ye aftern on Algers accot. to assess his weekly Suport &c. Sund 11 fair, Mr Wm Adams pr all day. the Widow of Mr Wm Latham Late of Groton Decd was buryed after meeting. aged about 77. She was the Eldest Child of the Second John Lewis of this Town & was the widow of Benja Lester that Died about 30 year ago. She was ye widow of John Plumley wn Lester maried her. She had one Child by her first Husband (& none after) who is the wife of Benja Beebee. Mond 12 fair most of the Day Cloudy in the morn. I was at home all day Turning & drying my hay & adam. wee dryed & Cockt it all 45 Cocks Stout. Nathanael & Richd helpt a while. it Thundered & Lookt like Rain but went over. a Small Scattering about 4 Clock & yn fair agen. Tuesd 13 fair. I was att home most of the Day Stacking my hay. mentis helpt adam Carry Cocks. wee made one Stack back Side ye Lot this Side ye Swamp or medow by the upperend smooth medow finish all by ye midle of ye aftern. Mentis a large ½ day. a Child of Moses fergo's died yesterday. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 15 fair. Elizabeth Richards; An old maiden about 58 Daughter of David Decd was found dead in her bed this morn. I was at home all day. fryd 16 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending up the out Side fence of the orchard from the upper Cornner downward. Elizabeth Richards was buryed. Saturd 17 it Rained Smartly all ye foren. aftern fair. I went to Stonington &..... Sund 18 fair. I went to Son Miner in the morning & then to ye Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day. I Lodged at Son Miners &c. Mond 19 fair. I came over to my farm in the foren & in the aftern I helpt Joshua about Stacking & Raking hay & Lodged att Christophers. Tuesd 20 fair. in foren I went with Little Joshua to Ebe Williams & got 2 Bushels of Corn for Josh & then back to Dinner & fitted out for home. Stopt a while at the halfway house. got home by daylight &c. my Son John ys day drawing Stones from ye Ledge by his Shop Came a Cross the Scull of a man or woman & also the neck & back bones arms & Legs &c where doubtless an Indian hath been buryed before the English first Settled here wch was 108 year Since. the Carcase was in the pasture of Setting in the path 'Square with Stephens S E Cornner. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all day Excepting a few hours att John's who is pulling down his Chimney to the foundation. Thursday 22 fair. In the morning I Rid out to the New pasture & mended up the out Side fence of Jno Plumb pasture & came home thro Crossman Lot & brot home my oxen for Peter Rogers & then I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See my fatting Cattle &c. toward night my Daughter Pierpoint & young Child & Molly arived by water with Stephen Harris who brot me a pr of gravestone for Deacon Lee Decd. Natt's wife & Children are come home from Southold. fryd 23 fair & very hot. In the morn I fetched a pr of Gr. stones fro Capt Coits wharf. Stephn & Ephm helpt me & then I went wth Mr Robinson to Jonat Cheapel Samll Bishops &c to See after his land they have got in. Saturd 24 fair & very hot. in the foren I was helping to Shove up my Son John's Dwelling house which was much wrackt Endways the Chimney pressing hard agst it near 20 years. aftern [ ]ing on Mr Richinson at Mr Richards's and afterward I Rid down to the harbours mouth to Carry a Letter to the widow Harris &c. Sund 25 fair most of the Day. a Showre in ye Midle. Mr Wm adams pr all day. toward night I walkt along Street as far as Colln Saltonstalls to Supress Disorderly people fro Walking ye Street. Constable Roberson & Leech Granjuryman wth me. Mond 26 Rainy Thundr & Rain in the morn-

ing & Showry at turns all day. I was about home all day. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. I weighd my New bed. but 39 [ ] hair halter & all. halter 2lb Tickin 4lb. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home all day Engraving. Thursd 29 fair most of the Day. a Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. I finisht Engraving Ms Robinsons Grstones. fryd 30 fair & Exceeding hot. I was at home most of the Day fitting to go to Stonington with my Daughter Pierpont & Children. I Crossed the ferry a little before night & Stayed at Jno Ledyards till Sunset & got to Joshuas before bedtime & I Lodged att Christopher Eldrdges & my Dater & Children att Joshua's whose wife is Lately DD of a 5th Son wch they Call Benja. Saturd 31 fair. I was at Joshua's helping him Rake hay foren & toward night I went with my Daughter Pierpont & Children to Son miners &c.

Sept Sund 1 fair. wee went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells in the forenoon & to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter in the afternoon &c. Mond .2. fair. I Stayed att Son miners till near noon & then went wth my 2 Daughters to Mr Rossiters & Dined there & Stayed there till.....

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Tuesd 3d fair. In the foren I came to Joshuas &c. I Dined att Nathan Williams's & up to Citt Eldreges & weighd out 16½ of Wool for the Rent of 22 Sheep & put it in a bag Except 1 fleece Left. I came to ye ferry by daylight & got over quick &c. Wednsd 4 fair. in the foren I was at home taking Evidences for Cheney of Pomfret. aftern with Capt Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring viewing and Dividing Widow Rogers' thirds in the Swamp did not finish. Thursd 5 fair Excepting a Showre or 2 aftern. wee was all as yesterd with Capt froud Church & John Rogers, made a Division &c & made Deed & was pd off. fryd 6 fair. I was at home most of the day &c. Saturd .7. fair. I was at home in the foren, and in the aftern I was with Capt Titus Hurlbut & Mr William Manwaring Runing a South Line between the 2d & 3d Teer of Lots (Stephen & Tomy was with us) in order to make a Settlemt between Capt Froud & Jno Rogers their Land in the 2d Teer & my Land that Lyeth in third Teer. We agreed on this method though I am the Looser. Sund 8 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. Mond 9 fair. a Trayning Day 1st & 2d Company. Capt Daniel Starr Laid Down & Ensign Joseph Harris Chose in his Room. I was at Trayning all Day. Tuesd 10 fair. a freemens meeting. Colln Gurdon Saltonstall & Capt Pygan adams Chose Deputys. toward night I went to the Comon pasture & fetched home my fatting oxen &c. Wednsd .11. fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern with John Coit & Wm Manwaring measuring Sd Coits Land att Douglass Medow. night home. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I was in Town & also went out to the Salt Medows & Carryed Dinner & a Dram. Jos Lester is mowing for me. Daniel Denison and 2 brothers mowing & after I came home to Dinner I went out to Crosman Lot and fenced in the oat Stack &c. fryd 13 Cloudy lookt much like Rain In the morn & Cleared up about noon. I was at home most of the day planning & Computing Mr Coits Land & finding it Needfull I Rid out & measured over again Some which was taken of from an old plann wch was Erronious & Corrected itt. John Coit pd me. night home & Raked Salt hay aftern at the Gut. Saturd 14 fair. I was about home all Day Much Indisposed. a very great Cold. Son Pierpont is Come from Midletown. Sund .15. fair. Mr adams pr all day. I kept house all day [ ] Indisposed. a great Cold & Some fevar. Mond 16 fair. I am better of my Cold. I Rid into ] ] far as Mr Millers to give Evidence Concerning [ ] 9 [ ] of the Winthrops. Mr Richards al[ ]. I went

to visit Ms Swetland who hath been troubled with fitts & otherwise Ill but yesterd much better. ½ a dozn weomen about her. Ephm mowed my Rowin in the afternoon ½ day. Tuesd 17. fair but Cloudy in the foren. I was at home all day. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day fitting up the Cart [ ] Hay & Raking Some Rowin. wee have 13 Sto[ ] Cocks most part Medow. Eliza the Daughter of Oliver Manwaring Died. aged about 26 years. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home foren. Daughter Pierpont was here. [ ] Child is Considerably better. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield & adm [ ]Stackt the Corn [ ] 2 Load & better. Eliza Man[waring].....
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fryd. 20. Hot. Ms Manwaring wife of oliver Manwaring Died. aged 60 odd nearest to 70 and Capt James Avery of Groton about 80. & a Child of Otis in the Town buryed. I went to visit old John Stubbins to day. a very aged man. near 89. Saturd 21. fair & hot. In the morning an hour & ¼ after Sunrise Son & Daughter Pierpoint Set out for Midletown with their young Child. Daughter Rid on my little mare, a little before noon I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & adam brot home the oxen & Cart & aftern wee Stackt the Rowin & I Rid out to the funeral of Ms Manwaring. I met ye Corps by Solomon Coits Lot &c. Sund 22 fair. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was at meeting foren but not in the aftern. I am Indisposed. have a great cold. Pain Kinyon & Hannah Chapman publisht and [ ] Stickland & [ ]. Colln Lynde of Saybrook Died this Last week at home. was taken Sick on ye Circuit att [ ] & Died ye 19h. aged 60 odd. a very Just man in his administrations. he was many years Chief Justice of the County Court here & 2 year past advanced to be one of the Judges of the Supr Court. had only one Son & one Daughter both Maried & Dead. his only Son was named Willoughby, after his mothers maiden name, he had but one Child which is Living named Samuel. Mond 23 fair. In the forepart of the Day I Set out with adm & my oxen to fetch a Ld of Salt Hay over the Gut. I had Mr Ways oxen & wee Loaded by one of the Clock. wee brot 17 Cocks & Left 33. I had but 50 ys yr by Reason Mr Hull mowed the Island this Side the Gutt. wee got home & unloaded before Sunset. put ye Hay on the Top of ye great Stack. Tuesd 24. the Supr Court Sat & but only 2 of the 5 Judges appointed are Come (vizt) the Dept Govr. Pittkin & Majr Fowler. Coll Lynds is Dead. Mr Sileman & Capt Woolcott gone home Sick & Colln Trumble & Colln Thos Wells are here to fill up the Court. I went wth adam to fetch another Load of Salt hay over the Gut & put most of it on the Stack at the uper End the Lot. I had Mr Talmans oxen. Wednsd 25 fair. I went with adam & fetcht home the Last Jagg of Salt hay over the Gut & put it on the Hovel. I had Mr Talmans oxen agen. I kept them al night. a Negro Child of Natt Coits wives—buryed. it was Capt Braddicks. Thursd 26 fair. in the morning I watered my oxen & calves in Crossman Lot & Staked & Toppoled the Stack of oats there & followed adam to Coits Medow & Loaded up 17 Cocks of Salt hay & came home & un Loaded it on the hovel. fryd 27 fair. in the aftern I Rid out to the medows to Survey for Watt Harris. Ephm had my Team to Cart Salt had 19 Cocks & gott Mired in the Creek & got a yoak of oxen of Mr Tinker &c. Saturd 28 fair. I was about home most of the Day. I Rid out to the Cornfield & mended up Some Rayll fence Some Stonewall. I helpt adam pick up Some apples. Sund 29 fair. Mr William adams pr. all Day. the Judges of the Supr Court att Meeting. Mond 30 fair. I was about home & helping adam Cart 1 Ld of Apples to Mr Churches Mill &c.

Tuesd october 1. fair. I was at home all Day & att Crossman L. Wednsd 2 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Crossman Lot to Water the ox & Calves &c. aftern at home helping adm. he Carted a Ld of app. Thursd 3d fair. I was att home in the foren & in the aftern I went out Nihantick; att the Request of the widow Perryman to Measure her La. Next to the farm that was Jont Calkings's & M. fryd 4 fair most of the Day. a few Showres. I was about home al Day. Wm Roe Miner Lodged here at night bound to N. Haven by water. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home all day fitting up Cask for Cyder. I Rid out to Crossman Lot to water the Cattle. Thundr & Lightning in the night & a Storm of wind & Rain. Sund 6th a Rainy Day. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Mond 7. fair & Cold. I was with adam gathring the apples att X plain. a Small Tut wee came home in the night. Tuesd 8 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Lot a Bull for the 2 yr old white hiefr. Wednsd 9 fair. In the foren I fetch my fatting oxen & Cow from Crossman Lot & put them into the orchard aftern I fenced the Stack at the [ ] the lot & bacted? the fatting Cattle ad Carted.....
fair & warm. old Oliver Manwaring Died. aged 77 or more. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home all day. Save only yt I went toward night to meet the Company & Corps of Oliver Manwaring & to the burying place &c & afterwards I helpt adam fence in the haystack backside ye Lot. he Carted one Load to Day &c. fryd .11. fair. I was about home most of the day work at Mending the highway a while in adams Room while he went to Mill. at Lent Capt Zack. Wheeler a Coppie of our agreemt wth ye Committee for Settling Colchester in the yr 1701. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home Most of the Day. about the Midle I Rid out to the Cornfield Thro the grt Pasture & thro Crossman Lot & watered the Calves & after Dinner I fenced in one Stack. adm Carted the Rayles to day. Sund 13 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all day. Preston & Goddard. Tuesd 15 fair all day but a Showre in the Evening. I was at home most of the day fitting on one new felloe on my old wheel. adam began to make Cyder att Mr Churches Mill. Wednsd 16 fair but not clear Cloudy. a Showre at night. I was at home most of the Day. I finisht mending my wheel. put on the Tire & went into Town to Doctor Goddards &c. I also Rid down to see how adam Carryed on Making Cyder. Thursd 17 Rain in the aftern Smart. Some Showres in the foren. I was up to Doctr Goddards in the Midle of the Day. fryd 18 Cloudy & a Showre in the midle of the day. I was helping adam finish making Cyder, 9 BBs. wee Carted home 4 & I filld a New Rum hhd that I had of Guy Richards to Day. Saturd 19 fair. I helpt adam about Carting home my Cyder & Stowing it away &c. Sund 20 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Mond 21 fair & warm & hath been a grt while. I was att home & in Town in the foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adm Mentis & mingo are gathring Corn. I began to fence in an oat Stack. Cuzn T. Talmage is Come from Easthampton to day &c. Tuesd 22d fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adm & mentis & mingo gathring & husking. brot home 1 Ld that grew on the Side hill in Gilbert upper Lot. I finisht fencing in the oat Stack &c. Natt miner here at night. Wednsd 23d fair. a Long Spl of Easterly Wether is now over. I was att home foren, & in Town in ye aftern att Doctor Goddards to Settle the Differance between him & Capt Durfev & Compleated it with the assistance of Justice Perkins & I Recd of Ms Goddard 40s. adam mentis & mingo gathring Corn but not quite finisht. brot home 1 Ld & left the cart there. Thursd 24 fair. I was wth Mr Richards Surveying Comons for Sueton Scranton. I Recd 40s. due more 27s. they

finisht gathring Corn. a Stormy night. fryd 25 fair. I was at the Cornfield wth adam & fenced in 2 Stacks Except Toppoles &c. Saturd 26 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at the Cornfield a while & then fitting for Stonington. towd night got over the ferry after Sunset & to Ms Denisons before 8. & to Joshuas by 9 & lodged att Christophers &c. Sund 27 fair. in the morning I went to Son miners & to Meeting. heard Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & back & Lodged att miners. Mond 28 Cloudy & windy. I went with Dater Miner to Mr Rossiters & ye Harbour & Stayed till after Dinner & Called to visit old Elnathan Miner & up to my farm by daylight & Lodged att Christophers & a Squall of Rain in ye Evening. Tuesd 29 fair & pretty cold. In the morning I Set out from Citts for home [ ] & Stopt at ye ferry & other places. got home at noon. Kathrine [ ] in ye neck buryed yesterd. aged about [ ]. Wednsd 30. fair Cloudy cold & windy. I got up before Daylight & went with my kinsman Thos Talmage Junr with my Stalyon on Bord his Scooner Lying at D. Gardners wharf & bound for Sagharbour. hoisted in my Horse & Come to Sail by Sunrise with but little wind. Stood down the Harbour & along our Course but the wind Rising Exceeding hard & Squally before wee got half way over put back & got to the wharf again & home. Thursd 31 fair. I went on Bord again by daybreak. got out ye Harbour Sunrise and to Sag Harbour att 11 clock. a pleasant passage & up to Easthampton & Saw my Brother & Dear Sister before night & Stayed there & att Sag (where I met Brother Salmon at Mr Whites) & Returned back with him to East. h. & Stayed untill monday & then both took leave & Set out for So-hold. Brother Round by S hampton & I a Cross Shelter Island. I Lodged att hogneck. it Rained at night.

Tuesd November 5. a Rainy day. I got to So-hold before night & Lodged at Son Hempsteds & Hen Hudson. my fellow Traveller with me. Wednsd 6 fair. I Stayed at Son Hempsteds. Thursd 7. fair N W. weather. I Set out for Seatauket & Son Hempstd with me to Corwins 18 mile & I to the old mans by night and was Courteously Entertained at Lt Thomas Robinsons all night. next morn at Mr Richard Millers. fryd 8 Cold windy. I got to Brookhaven about 2 Clock & went Directly to the house of the Revd Mr Tallmage but he was gone to Smith Town & I waited for his Coming home till night. I Lodged there but he did not come home. Saturd 9 fair. I made a Short Stay in the morn & Set out alone for So-hold but Soon met with Timo Hudson formerly of E. Hampton now of the Wading River bound home. wee Journeyed togather. Stopt a while att the old Mans. visited my old friend Mr Richd Miller (& was Courteously Entertained) also mr Robinson & then through the wading River Society & to Corwins where I gave my horse provender & then 11 mile to Mattatuck; Sun being down I called to visit Lt Thos Reve & yn had Company near to the Town. I got to my Sons about 8 clock & Lodged there. Sund 10 fair. I heard Mr Troop both parts of the day & at night went home wth Brothr Salmon & Stayed there on monday, only wee went over to Daniel Tuthills & Dined there. Tuesd 12 fair & warm. I came to town with Brother Salmon & went Eastward to Capt Thos Moors & Henry Moor's & Dined att Jont Conklings & back to Br. Salmons again & lodged there again in order to go to ocquabauk next morn. Wednsd 13 fair but cloudy. wee went to Ocquabauk to visit three of the Sons of our Sister Temperance Conkling (vizt) Benja John & Thomas. wee Dined att Thomas's & Stopt a while att Capt Hubbards & Lt Reves & got back about 8 clock. Thursd 14 fair & high wind S— I took Leave of the family in the morn & Brothr came to town with me & went a visiting our friends & Returned home & I Staved at my Sons. Much Rain in ye night & morning. fryd 15 fair after a Little Rain. I Rid out

with my Son into the old field & Pygans neck & over his North side Lot & to Brother Bayleys, but he was fro home. I Lodged att my Sons. Satur 16 fair. about noon I went on Bord Mr Griffings Boat & Brother Salmon & my Son; took in my Horse &c. they went on Shore & wee Set Sail for N Londondon. a Moderate gail N W or more W— wee met the flood. Soon had the Ebb. wee Run thro Close by the E. End of plumb Island & fetcht in with the Long beach E of pine Island & turned up to the white beach about 8. Swimed my horse a Shore & paid 9s N. Y. mony for my passage & brot Mr Griffing behind me on my horse. got home about 9 & found my family all well. Mr Griffing Lodged with me while Daylight & then I Lent him my Horse to Ride down & to Carry the young Widow Hollioak who was waiting at Nathanaels for a passage. & the Widow King & her boy Rid him up. they came over with us. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I went to meeting afternoon. Rain at nite. mond 18 Rainy, a violent Storm of Wind & Rain all day. I kept at home al Day. Tuesd 19 fair & clear at N W. I was at home all day. I weighed 9lb ½ of Wool for Thos Buttler to Comb & 10lb Left. Wednsd 20 Rain at turns all day, Thunder & lightning last night Sharp. I was at home all day. the dwelling house belonging to Heirs of Daniel Comstock Decd Son of Kingsland Decd was Burnt up by accident & William Preston burnt in it. the Wife of John Cheapel died aged 70 & the 3d & last Daughter of Widow Deborah Rogers. Thursd 21 fair. I Rid out to Crossman East Lot & mended up a Large gap in the Stonewall Next the Harbour near the Southeast Cornner, adm Carted a Ld of Seaweed & then I went to the funeral of Lucy Rogers a young woman. Mr Graves the Church of England minister attended the funeral & Said over prayers at the grave. in the Eve I went to Mr Winthrops to visit Mr Wanton & after nine I maried Anthony Fraisyer & Eliza Bayley ye Daughter of Ja. Smith Barber. at the house of Ichabod Powers. fryd 22 fair but Raw cold. I was at home al day. James Chapman helpt me Kill my Cow & Nathll my Longleged ox &c—the ox Weighed 699lb necght & my Cow Weighed 542lb nt. Snow in ye night. Saturd 23 fair & cold. the Snow yt fell last night is about 3 Inches p haps 4. I was at home all day. wee Cut up ye Cow & I Salted up 1. B B Choice in the garret. Sund 24 fair & Cold. Mr Jewit pr all day. Capt Joseph Coit a Son Baptizd Daniel Lothrup & Samll Tallman a Child Elizabeth. Mond 25 Snow last night a little 1 Inch or more & Some Snow to day about the midle & Turned to Rain & Raw cold. I went to Thos manwaring Junrs with Mr Jno Richards & my Son Stephen to Shew the Bounds of the Common Lotts that wee Laid out &c. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & to visit Lydia at her father Burch's & in the Evening to Ms Potters to Swear an Evidence &c. Wednsd 27 fair & cold. H 74 42 465. I was at home all day. Stinging cold. wee had Thos Buttler to kill the Little Brown ox &c. I pd him 12s. I wrote 3 Deeds for Levi Luther & Ja Rogers & Geo Smith. they pd me 45s. yesterday a Stranger a Palative was buryed. Thursd 28 fair & Raw cold S W. I was in Town most of the Day at Mr Millers & Elsewhere. fryd .29. fair the morning & then Snow a Small flight. I was at home foren. Mingo Swetland helpt Adam Kill my 2 Swine & I went into Town to take the Evidences of Several &c. Swine weight 235—224—total 459. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home all day. Jonathan Edgcumbe one of my Brother Thos Edgcumb Decd his Son a young man came to See me and Tarryed all night, & I Lent him my young Colefax mare to Ride up to Norwich on. he came Lately from England. Run from a man of War in plymouth when he had been on bord but about 12 months. he Sayled out of this port about 2 year & ½ ago with Capt Giles Hall of Midletown to ye

Bay for Logwood & was taken with the Hall by the Spanyards & one Capt Thos Crowell of New York. Sd Halls men all Set at Liberty to Shift for themselves. they 3 Carryed prisoners to Campeachee & thence to another port on the Spanish Main & after a Long Imprisonmt all 3 togather they all put on Bord A fleet bound for old Spain. Each in a Separate Ship & all arived but not in the Same Port. Capt Hall made his Escape by Swiming. Crowell & Edgcumb both put in one Goal togather where they lay a long time & at length had an opportunity (when the people were generally gone 6 or 7 mile to the Launching of a Man of War) to make their Escape by picking the Lock which they had proved Some time before & got out in the dark undiscovered in the first of the night before ye Citty Gates were Shut & hid themselves & traveled in by paths Some Hundred of miles to a french port where they found an English vessel in which yy got passage to England & was Soon prest on bord a 50 Gun Ship bound for the East Indies. Crowell was Released because he had been Commander. the fleet met with a violent Storm & carryed away all their mast & put back to Resist whereby Jonathan had opportunity to Escape & traveled 100 miles before he could find a vessel to come home in and about 3 weeks ago arived in Newport. up here by water.

Sund December 1 Rainy all day. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was at meeting. Mond 2 fair warm. in the foren & Rid out to old John Stubbins's. aged near 89. he is very feble. I maried Christopher Stubbin (the old man Cousin German or first Cousin) & Lydia the old mans Daughter a maiden about 44 or 45. afterwards I Rid down to my pasture & Cornfield & thro Crossmans Lot. att the Water Side I Joyned Justice Richds & Mr Wm adams & wee went to the Harbours mouth to visit Nathll Green & the widow Harris &c. Tuesd 3 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield & to Crossman Lot wth adam. wee Cut down Some Trees for fencing Stuff & Cut a Ld Wood for the widow Truman; and Salted up my pork &c. Wednsd 4. Cloudy & Misty. I was att home all day. Thursd 5 fair & clear. I was up in the Northparish wth Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions out Side Coms for Jere Comstock Son of Gedion & Lancaster Comstock. wee Dined att John Bishops. they paid us. fryd 6. a Rainy day. I was att home all Day Engraving &c. Saturd 7. Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day. in the Evening I went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas &c. Sund 8. fair. I went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells 1 Sermon & in the Eve went wth Son & Daughter Miner to visit att Mr Rossiters. Mond 9 fair. I was Son Miners most of the day, in the Eve I went to visit Capt Rufus miner who is very weak & Low. 2 monts Sickness. Tuesd 10 fair & moderate. I came homeward in the Morning. Dined att Christophers. Stopt att Joshuas & Ms Denisons & got to ye ferry by daylight. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home all day. fryday 13 Rain in the Later part of the Day. I was at home al day. I fitted up the Hovel for a Stable. Colln Salltingstalls Ship arived. Saturd 14 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Sund 15 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Jno Rogers & [ ] Green publisht. Mond 16 fair. I was at home all day. finisht Engraving for Dea. Lee. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield &c & mended up the fence in Crossman Lot & helpt adam load up Some wood yr. Wednsd .18 a calm morning, but proved a Rainy windy day & cleared of about 8 a clock at night. I was at home al day. I put 4 Spokes into an old wheel. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home most of the day. I Dined att Capt Lees. Hail att night. fryd 20 fair & clear & Stinging cold. I was att home all day. I finished mending Capt Harris's wheel 1 new felloe & 1 old one & 4 Spokes

& I Lent John Hempsted my oldest Bed for Abigail to Ly on. Bed 40lb. Saturd 21 fair & more moderate. I was att home all day. I Recd of Robt Fergo Junr £30 4s od old Tenor on accot of Commons. Sund 22 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. I was out in the afternoon. Mond 23 Rainy moderately all Day. I was at home all d. a Townmetting to Choose Town officers. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Wednsd 25 Rainy in the foren. fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. in the Eve I Rid up to Capt Wheelers & Maried Wm Swan & Unice Ally. Thursd 26 fair & windy & cold. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out 3 after Divisions for Robert fergo Junr. I Sold them to him for £90. my own 3 Rights. he pd me £30 & I took John Congdons Note for £60 & Interest. fryd 27 fair & moderate. I was att home all day Engraving. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Rain att night. Sund 29 fair cold & Windy. mr adams pr. all day. Doctor Goddards Barn burnt in ye Eve. Monday 30 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 31 Rainy. I was at home all day.

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January wednsd 1. fair and Cold. I was att home all day. Thursd 2d fair but Lowring. I was at home all Day. Daniel Way Thrasht oats and adam in Gilbert old Lot Side hill. a Child of Jno Rogers in ye neck died aged 4 or 5 a female. Sick Several weeks. fryd 3d a fair warm pleasant morning, but long before noon it began to Rain and Increasing Gradually proved a great Storm. I Rid out to Gilbert Lot. Daniel Way finisht ye oats. I pd him 40s. Peter Way helpt him. wee got home 16 bushels & left 2 in a bag. Saturd 4h fair. I was out to Nihantick to Calkins's farm with Capt Pygan Adams & Capt Titus Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring viewing & apprizing the Land belonging to the Widow Perryman the South Side of that which was David Calkin Junrs from Square with the House 1 Rod Eastward in the Dividing line 162 Rod to the Bank at a meerstone & Square a Cross ye west End is 24½ Rod & ye north part 26½ a Cross to Josephs S W Cornner. £5 10s od p acre Pro mony. Sund 5 fair & clear. Mr adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Russel Hubbard & Mary Gray. & John Harris & Ann Way publisht. Mond 6 fair. Benja Bayley here in the morn. I was att home foren & aftern I went to John Braddicks where the Civil authority Selectmen Grand jurymen & Constables &c were met to attend the work of the day &c & after Super Capt adonijah fitch Came home wth me &c. Widow Paltiell Rogers Died. Tuesd 7 fair. I Rid out to Nihantick with Wm Manwaring & got Nathan Howard & Jos Calkin to assist & measured the widow Perrymans Land 37 Acres & ⅛. I had my Dinner after it was Dark & got home Soon after Bell Ringing. Cuz Ben Bayley lodged with me. Joshua is Come from Stonington. Wednsd 8 fair. I was att home all day. the widow Paltiel Rogers, buryed yesterday. She was the widow of Samuel Rogers Baker Son of Samuel ye first. She had been the wife & widow of John Ames Decd. & the Daughter of old Daniel Stubbin. Aged about 77 I Supose or 78. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. towds night I Rid up to old Samll Chapmans 90 year old next month & back thro ye Town. Supt att Mr Millers. the Goverments Commissioners. Colln Trumble & Majr Roger Woolcot are gone of to Day. have Seen all the Spanish Eeffects belonging to the St Joseph wch are Left. (after much waste & Expences) put on Bord the Ship provided and accounts Settled &c. the Spanish merchant & Some more Spanyards are gone on Bord the man o war Traton a 40. Gun Ship Capt Whit-

ford who hath been here above 2 months waiting & now Ready for the first good wind & wether &c. fryd 10 fair & Moderate Inclining to foul weather. I was at home al Day. Saturd 11 a great Storm & much Rain. I was at home all Day. Sund 12 fair & Cold & windy. I was home all Day. No Minister nor Meeting. mond 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Son Miner here. Tuesd 14 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 Rain a little in the foren. aftern fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Thursd 16 fair & warm. I was about home & in Town all day. I helpt Carry over the ferry 6 young Cattle in order to go to the farm to morrow (viz) 2. 2 & advantage Steers one most of it white & the other pale black & a white face & one brown yearling hieffer. ye other my Daughter Starrs 2 yr old Hiefr & Son Johns 2 yearling Steers. Ephm & adm went (over the ferry boat with them & put ym in Mr Ledyards pasture after Sunset & back after Dark &c. fryd 17 fair in the foren & windy. I Set out for Stonington & adam & got the Cattle & drove them to the farm before night. I pd the ferryman church 40s for ferryage &c. itt Rained Smartly in the aftern & wee Stood it out. Saturd 18 fair & moderate. I Lodged att Joshuas last night & went to Son miners. Dined att Ebe Williams's & paid him 25s for 1 bushll of Corn I had last Summer for Joshua. the man of Warr Sayled ys morning. little wind. Sund 19 fair & moderate. the man of Warr Capt Whitman & the Ship with the Spanish Efects put back & got up ye Harbour before night. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I Set out from Son miners about 9 & got to the farm before 10 & made but little Stay & Stood along for home. made 2 or 3 visits & got over at Sunset. I pd 16s for ferryages & Cleared all of &c. Tuesd 21. fair. in the morning I DD Mr Gorton £100 old Tenor wch I brot from Son miner for him, & before noon Jno Dodge brot me £240, and I Sent it away by adam to Son miner. I was att home all day. Cloudy & thick toward night. Wednsd 22 fair mostly Some Scatering Rain. I Rid out to ye Cornfield to fodder the Cattle & Mended up Some fence there & in Crossmanlot &c. in the Eve I Rid out to the widow Susanna Foxes & maried Michael Powers, (an old Countryman) & Hannah fox Datr of Benja Fox Decd. Thursd 23 fair. I was about home foren and went to Crossman Lot & fell a Tree for a Sill in the Porch &c. fryd 24 fair & pleasant. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out Middle Comons for Jer Quinley Joyning to him on the North Side. he paid us. Saturd 25 fair & pritty cold clear N W weather. the Man of Warr & Ship with the Spanish Effects Sayled again with a fine Gale. no Guns fired now. She fired Smartly last Saturday when She went out and also att the fort. 19. in all. I was at my farm in Stonington & heard them in the house. I helpt Capt Coit to Measure Round his Woodmansee's Lot & Capt Lees Jennings's Lot in order to make a Plann. Stephen was doing it in the foren & att home in the aftern. Sund 26 Cloudy windy S E & S fresh gale. toward night abated & clear. I was at meeting in the aftern only. no minister but Dea. Green. Mond 27 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to Crossman Lot to Secure the oats Natt Way & adam are Thrashing. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Capt David Crockers & Maried his Daughter Hannah unto Walter Buttler. Natt Way & adm finisht thrashing the oats; in Crossman Lot. Natt Miner Lodged here. Wednsd 29 warm giving weather. a little Rain. Christopher Eldredge his wife & 2 Sons are Come over on a visit. John Dodge Junr pd me £18 last night & took up his first Bond & gave a Second for £600 payable the 22d of May next & Jonathan Hamilton is Bound with him Joyntly & Several. Mr Thos Lothrup of Norwich aged 73 gave me a visit in ye Eve. Thursd .30. Rainy but warm. I

was at home all day. Molly & Children &c came here in the Eve. I have had a Crick in the Small of my back yesterday & to day. I can Scarcely get up out of my Chair when down. fryd 31. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. farewell January. I never knew one So moderate. No frost in the ground So that many are plowing, & Diging Stones & making wall like Spring.

feb Saturd .1. fair & moderate. I was at home foren, & in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot; adm is there Winowing. I came back for a Riddle & out again. adm put up the oats in baggs to bring home in ye Cart about 20 Bushels. wee mended up our fence & made it night home. Sund 2d Cloudy & Rain at night. I was not out to ye meeting. No Minister & I am poorly able to travel, tho I am Somthing better. Mond 3 fair. I was Laying out Coms for Ephraim Chapman & Mr Richards. Tuesd 4. fair. I was att Robert fergoes with Mr Richards about Commons &c. Son miner is over &c. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court in the foren. at home aftern. Joshua Hempsted of So-hold & his Sister Abigail are here. Thursd .6. fair most of ye Day & windy. a violent Storm last night of wind & Rain, &c & Rain & hail & Thundr & Lightning in ye night late. I was at home foren. at Court & in Town aftern. Josha Hempstd lodged here. fryd 7 fair & windy. I was att home all day. adm gone to Norwich. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day. Joshu is over here. Lodgd with me last night & gone back to Stonington to day. & my other Granson Joshua is Set out for Long Island with Griffin but put back & Lodged with me untill 2 oe Clock in the morning. Sund 9 fair & moderate. no minister. I was att meeting in ye aftern only. Deacon Green Carryed on all Day. adm came home night. Mond 10 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .11. fair & prety Cold. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comon on Royces mountain 2d Divisions of the Midle Comons for Joseph Bolles. he paid us &c. Capt Natt Coit Sailed in the Collenels [ ] Ship. a fresh Gale N— Wednsd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Thursd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. fryd 14 fair. I was at home all day. I hewed out a New felloe & put it in to my New whell &c. Rain at night. I got up 4 Clock. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home all day. finisht the wheel & put on ye Tire &c. I had an Ill turn last night & ys morn. flux very Smart. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr Beckwith of Lyme North Society pr all Day. Nicholas Hallam an Infant Baptized Grace & Amos Hallam one Anna & Jno Rogers Cooper one George. Mond 17 Cloudy in the morning & yn fair & before noon Squally & Snowd Smartly an hour or 2 & then fair but cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern att Court & to the Prison to Give George Davise the poor mans oath &c. he is in on Seven persons accot—Executions & attachments &c. Tuesd 18 fair & windy. I was at Court all Day. I Dined att Mr Winthrops—Ben Bayley here from Southold. Wednsd 19 fair. I was Court all day to Look after Son miners Actions & minė. I got his bills of Cost Taxt. 12 days attendance &c. my own is Continued unless Peter Rogers come home before ye Court [ ]. Thursd 20 fair. 2 A & ½. in the foren I was up to Samll Foxes to Lay out Comons & Mr Richards. he pd us. it Rained in the aftern & at night. fryd 21 a little Snow in the morn, & yn fair. I was att home all day. Saturd 22 fair & windy. I went to Stonington in ye aftern. got to Joshuas by Dark & Lodged att Citts &c. Sund 23d fair. went in the morning to Nathan Creerys & with him to meeting in ye upper Society. heard Mr Fish 1. Sermon & yn Dined with him & down to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 24 a violent Storm all day. Snow & hail & Rain which melted all the Snow. a very high wind Easterly & at night Shifted Westerly. ye most Severe

Storm yt has been this winter. I kept in all Day. Tuesd 25. fair & very cold & windy. I kept house all day. Wednsd 26 fair & pretty cold. I Set out for home. Dined att Mollys & Stopt att Joshuas a while & Ms Denisons & got to Ms Wallsworts in ye Evening & Lodged there & in the morning, Thursd 27 fair I went to visit my old kinswoman the Widow Mercy Latham at her Son Johns hard by & then to Mr Thomas Mumfords & Stayed with him till near night & got over by daylight &c. 28 fryd. fair. I was att home all day.

March Saturd 1. fair. I was al day with Mr Winthrop & Jer Miller Measuring Land 54 acres for Thos Bolles 101 Rod Long & 53 wide & an Angle att E End. Sund 2d fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 3d fair. I was att home foren. I Lent Joshua £3 14s 6d paid to Lydia Smith due to her in part for Nursing his wife. pd in live feathers at 18s p ℔ 4℔ & 2 oz. I also put 10℔ into my Bed I Ly on. now 48℔ Ticken & all beside Bolster & pillows. I Rid out to the Cornfield to See ye Cattel. adm Carted out a Jagg of Salt hay. I went out to Capt Stephen Prenttis's on the Widow Perrymans accot about the Division of her fathers Estate. he is Blind & hath been So 4 years. aged 88 & more. I called to visit old Jno Daniels above 89 &c. Snow at night. Tuesd 4 an Exceeding great Storm of Snow with a fierce wind N Easterly. it began to Snow last night above 8 Clock & held violent Smart all day & in the Eve till after 9 & then moderated. I was att home all day. a Cold night. froze in the Cornner. Wednsd 5 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Thursd 6. fair & moderate. I was att home all Day. fryd 7. fair but cold in the foren. & in the aftern Snow about 3 Inches deep. John Keeny was found Dead in a Snow Bank ys morning. a Jury was Impaneled. he was in Town on monday & went homewards in the Eve much in drink & a Rundlet wth Rum in it with him. he Rid out behind Moses Fergo in the Country Road as far as the Hiway yt turns out this Side Sam Williams's to go to Sam Bebees & morgans & Wm Doglass. he got as far as the Draw barrs aginst the House of Joshua Moor Junr and Lay down close by the Side of the fence on ye West side of the Barrs & Close by the Cartway that goes into the house within two foot or less where the Cartwheel goes. the Hogs Rooted away the Snow that his feet were uncovered, & his Bag & Rundlet of Rum was found by the East Side of the aforesd Barrs &c. I was at home al day. Saturd 8 Thawing fair. I was at home foren & at the funeral of John Keeny afternoon. I met the Corps by Mr John Richards's farm house. Sund 9 fair & Thawing. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr. all day. a Child of Capt Joseph Harris's Baptized Lydia. the Mallencholy News of the Death of Jason Miller Capt of a Brigg belonging to Mckinsee bound to ye West Indies, as the news is, was killed with the falling of the mast in a Storm. Mond 10 fair & Cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 11 Misty & a little Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern at a Court of Probate about the Widow Perrymans affair & to visit Mr Miller. Wednsd 12 fair but Lowering & Thawing. I was at home most of ye day. I Rid into Town & Soon back. before night. Thursd 13 Rain most of the Day; after the morning, Some Rain last night. fryd 14 fair & clear. In the foren I went to Mr Winthrops &c. aftern was in Town & att home &c. Saturd 15 fair & clear & Cold. I was att home all Day. abigail Way has been here 4 Days mending my Cloths & now 1 day almost about Adams Jacket. Sund 16 fair & clear & cold. Dea. Green Caryed on att meeting. I was out aftern only. Mond 17 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington with my grandaughter Molly Eldredge who came over to day & brot me Tydings that my old mare was Sick &c. I Lodged att Mollys. Tuesd 18th fair. I was

att Joshuas most of the day using means with the old mare & toward night I went to Daniel Hobbarts to advise about yt mare & up to Mr Pages & Lodged at Son miners. Wednsd 19 fair. I went back to the farm & found ye mare better &c. Billy Roe miner is come home, & my Son in Law Pierpoint wth him. I Lodged att Mollys again. Thursd 20 fair & pretty cold. I went up to Capt Daniel Browns to get Iron for one wheel &c. I Lodged att Capt Browns. I Stayed for working of the Iron. fryd 21 fair but cloudy. I got my Iron by nine a clock & got down to Joshuas & left the Iron & went to Son miners & Lodged there. Saturd 22 fair. I came along the Road called & Mr Copp & Masons & got to the farm & went with Joshua to the Sawmill with a great Logg & then back & Dined there & took up my Iron & Set out for home & got over by daylight. I got a very great Cold & am poorely. Sund 23d fair. I was much Indisposed & kept house all day. No minister. Mond 24th. I was at home all day. I have a great cold Still. a fair day. Tuesd 25 a Rainy aftern. I was att home all day. Wednsd 26 fair. 1 Goose Sat. I went to X plain to get a peice to make a hubb & adam & Tomy brot out the Cart & Carryed it home. I went a Cross to Ezekiel Daniels to get him to make me a Wheel &c. Thursd 27 fair. Ez- al day. I was at home most of the Day assisting Ez Daniels & my Son Stephen. the Peice I got yesterday proved Defective & they went with adam & Team & Cut a new one in my great Pasture 3d Teer. Josha is Come & adm is gone to Stonington to fetch a pr of hoops. a Child of John Butlers buryed yesterday. 8 mo old. I went to Cemt Leaches in ye Evening & maried Abel Moor & Elizabeth Brooks Widow of Timothy Brooks decd. fryd .28. Rainy most of the Day. I was at home all day. Josh gone home. Saturd 29 Rain moderately most of the. adam Returned wth 4 bushels of oats & a pr of Cart wheel Bands &c. Ez Daniels workt about 1 hour or 2. 28th morn. Sund 30 fair & clear. No minister. Dea. Green carryed on. I was out foren & aftern. Mond .31. fair & clear & cold. I was at home all Day. Ez. D. workt. I Let Ms Otis's wife have 2lb ¾ of wool to Spinn for 12s p. She to wash it after it is Spun & then weigh it.

april Tuesd .1. fair. I was all day with Mr Winthrop Measuring Land for Tho Bolles. Govr Shirley arived by Land from Boston & Some Gentlemen with him bound toward Vinginia to meet with Genll Braddock, &c. 5 Guns fired att the fort & ye flagg out all day &c. Wednsd 2d a Rainy Stormy Day. I was at home all Day. Ez, Daniels & Stephen workt in the House & put on all the felloes & finisht the wheel al but the Champers &c. I pd him off £4 10s 0d. Thursd 3 Cloudy & a little Rain Raw cold. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went with Capt Hurlbut to William Manwarings & then he with us & Rode out to Nihantick & to measure the length of the widow Perrymans Land more Exactly & to Divide it &c. fryday 4 fair. I was at home all day writing ye Division & for Cuz Moor. Saturd 5 fair. Pide Hieffer Calved. In the foren I Rid up to mr Powers's to Run a Line between their farm & John Bolles. in the afternoon I was at Braddicks assisting the widow Perryman in Selling her Land all her Interest at Nihantick to 3 persons for £2000 old Tenor or £200 Lawfull mony. Sund 6 Cloudy till night & then Rain & Tunder & Lightning. I was at home all day. no minister. Mond 7. fair. in the foren I Rid out to the New pasture Mended up the Stonewall in Several Small places & fitted the draw barrs by Natts wheat. in the aftern I new Set 10 Lengths of fence Next to Jno Plumb Barrs att the Highway. Adam & Tomy are plowing there for oats. a freemans meeting Capt Stephen Lee & Wm Manwaring are Chose Deputys. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Sowing oats, in Gilbert Lot by Jno Plumb barrs. 6 Bushels on an acre & ¼. Tomy helpt harrow it.

Wednsd 9 fair Cloudy Raw cold Easterly weather. a publick fast. Dea Green carryed on. Thursd 10 fair & windy Cloudy Raw cold. I was at home foren. & in ye aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot Dug Some Stones near the Highway. I Sowed hay Seed. 8lb. on ye Lower End. old Seed which I bot of Enoch Bolles for 8s p lb. & 3lb New Hay seed bot of William Manwaring for 10s p lb. Sowed it at the Northward End. ye 8lb I Sowed at the Lower End came up above ye old Cornner where is a heap of Stones at the fence. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home foren—in ye aftern I Sowed ye oats on ye Side hill ye N W Cornner of Gilbert upper Lot 5 bushels. Tomy helpt adam plow & harrow Some. Saturd 12 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son miners. Sund 13 fair & warm. I was att ye Center meeting. Mr Rossiter pr 2 Sermons. Mond 14 fair. I came home to N. Londo & fetched for Joshua 2 gallons of Rum & 1 of Molasses had of Natt & 4lb of Suger & 19lb of bee wax of me & 6lb & 6 oz of hay Seed & Returned back & Lodged at Josh. Tuesd 15 fair. I went to Son miners & left £6 12s od wth him for Samll Brown & £10 before to pay for the Iron I had for a wheel &c. I came back & went to visit Ben Adam Gallup who is Sick & then to Joshuas & helpt him Raise his Barn about 4 Clock & after Dinner came to the ferry by 8 clock & Lodged at my Grandaughter Ledgyards. Wednsd 16 I came over in the morn & went with Mr Richards & Capt Miller & Laid out Coms for Sd Miller & for Robt Johnston. itt Rained toward night but wee got home by Sunsett. No pay. Thursd 17 fair. I was all Day att Dishans with Justice Miller & Raymond holding a Court to Discharge 3 of Capt Lamsons Souldiers from the Goal (who were put in for Debt) Less than £10 Lawfull mony & So Sett at Liberty. I Recd £5 4s od Tenor &c. wee have adjourned to next Wednsday. fryd 18 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern mending my fence Corn pasture. Saturd 19 Rain in the morn. I was att home foren. in the aftern at ye Cornfield mending fence & Tomy by Jno Plumb Spring &c. Adm & Ephm Truckt Some Stones & brot home a Ld of Wd for John &c. Sund 20 fair. No minister. Deacon Green Read. I att meeting all Day. Mond 21 fair. I was most of the Day att Mr Millers holding a Court with him, to Release from the Prison 2 Souldiers Enlisted under Capt. Henry Babcock of Westerly in ye Colony of Rhoad Island &c. late in the aftern I Rid out to John Plumb lot & helpt dig Some Stones. adam & Tomy are Trucking all day. Tuesd 22 fair & very Windy. I was out to the Cornfield helping Dig & Truck Stones from ye Mids of Jno Plumb Lot to the Highway in ye front. Tommy & adam &c. & began to plow for Corn ye Side hill in Gilbert Lower Lot. Wednsd 23d fair. I was out to the Cornfield in the foren & att Mr Millers. in the aftern Entering up Judgments &c. Thursd 24 Cloudy & toward night Rain. Lion mare. I went with Mr Richards to Lyme to Justice Benja Lees who hath appointed 3 freeholders to fix the Bounds of pine Neck & Willy farm att the Request of Justice Raymonds Children & Mr Thomas Manwaring—a wet time of it home. fryd 25 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home Most of ye Day. Andrew Chapman Son of Peter Decd Dyed. aged 20 odd 4 or 5. Saturd 26 fair & more moderate. in the foren I Rode out to ye pasture & Drove out my Cows & mended up ye Stonewall Next ye Widow Rogrs orchard att my S E Cornner. My Lyon mare hath folded a fine Sorril Horse colt the produce of my Stallyon. aftern I Rid up to Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's. Andr Chapman buryed. Sund 27 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Rain att night &c. Mond 28 Rain in the morn then fair. Little bay mare folded a horse colt. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid up to Thos Bolles's with Capt Miller & fixed the Bounds of about 45 Acres & ½ of Land yt Mr Win-

throps Sells to Sd Bolles for £39 p acre 50 Rod wide N & S. 47. Square a Cross the S E Cornr a heap of Stones by the brook at a Notch in a maple Tree Lying down the S W Cornr a Stake & Stones 50 Rod S of Sd Bolles old S W Cornner a white oak Tree. Tuesd 29 fair. I was most of the Day mending fence att Crossmans Lot & helping about Diging Stones in Crossman Lot South side James Harris & adam Joshua & little Joshua come to plow. brot 1. yoak of oxen & Cart. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home foren writing. in the aftern I Rid up to Mr Winthrops to carry his Deed & take the acknowledgmt &c & then out to Crossman Lot to help about the wall Harris finisht above 4 Rod.

May Thursd .1. fair till 3 oe Clock & yn Rain. I was at home foren. Ja Harris laid up Some wall Next the Highway Jno Plumb lot & helpt Dig Some more Stones. I was there helping. Josha went to Stonington last night & back to day. Rid my Stallyon to look after my old bay mare near folding & very poor haveing been lately in the mire. fryd 2 Rain in the morning. I was at home foren. aftern helping to Dig Stones by the Highway in Jno Plumb Lot. adm & Emanuel Starr Truckt Stones & Tomy helpt me Dig &c. Saturd, 3 fair. I was out to the Cornfield &c all day helping Ja Harris Dig Stones & Lay up Wall next the Street Jno Plumb Lot 6. Rod. Sund 4 fair. I was at meeting all day. Mr ads. pr. Colln Sergeant & Spouse. fro Salem. Mond 5 fair. I was in Town att ye Genll Muster veiwing Arms &c. Tuesd 6. fair. I was at home while near noon & then Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended Some fence, & Set fire to the Leaves & briers &c. Wednsd 7 fair. I was about home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb Lot Diging Stones & helping adam Dragg Some of to ye partition fence next Church. Thursd 8. fair. I went with Mr Richards to Thomas manwaring Junrs to the freeholders Court there, but they went back to Lyme without Doing anything, the matter intended not being in their Direction. fryd 9. fair. I was all the foren with adam fetching hay from Pikes Lot. aftern att the Cornfield. Mr Daniel Fitch aged near 70 & lives at new Brunswick came to See me. he hath been gone from thes parts 45 year, he is an Illegitimate Son of Capt Daniel Fitch late of the north Parish Decd. a Son of Edwd Robinson who was afflicted with fitts & Lost his Reason in a great measure Died yesterday aged near 21. Died yesterday of a Short Illness, and also Pain Kinyon aged about 22 or 23 Died last Tuesday att Stoning Tuesd last. Natt Robinson buryed. Joshua gone home Cart & oxen. Saturd 10 fair. I was all day att John Plumb Lot filling up ye holes where the Stones were Dug out with Seaweed; & Sitting up a fence Cross in Crossman Lot. adam helpt. I Sett up a pair of Six hole Posts Draw Barrs in the South East Cornner of Jno Plumb Lot. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. I was at Meeting both parts. Mond 12 Rain last night & in the foren fair. in the aftern I was at home all Day. Deacon Daniel Fitch of the N. Parish Died. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home foren. adam & Cart & oxen helpt Jno Hempsted Cart 1 Ld of Dung to Joshua's field & brot home Some wood for John. in the aftern I was out to ye Comon breaking up. had Capt Lees oxen &c. Wednsd 14 fair. in the foren I mended up the partition fence in Crossman Lot on the Ditch. aftern in Town att Mr Millers &c. Thursd 15 fair. in the morning I Rid into Town & DD Son John £3. to buy 2 bushels of Corn & then Rid down to the Cornfield & filled up holes where Large Stones are got out. also I Dug one more Large one. Ephm helpt an hour. I got hay of Jonathan Prenttiss in his lower Lot &c. Peter Chapman a young man aged 20 odd was buryed. & I this day had tydings of the Death of my nephew Thomas Edgcumbe of Norwich. fryd 16 fair & hot. I was att home foren & down to ye Cornfield aftern mend-

ing up Stonewall Next Capt Hurlbuts planting field. Saturd 17 fair & hot. I was about home foren & went to Stonington aftern. got to Joshuas by daylight & Lodged att Christophers. Sund 18 fair & hot. I was att mistick meeting. heard Mr Rosseter 2 Sermons. Mond 19 fair & hot. I came home before night 6. Clock. Ja Harris workd diging Stones in Jno Plumbe Lott next Capt Hurlbuts S. E. Cornner. Tuesd 20 fair till near night. I was helping Ja. Harris making a Crosswall in John Plumb Lot between the Pasture & field. Red Hieffer Calved. John [ ]. Wednsd 21 fair to day (but much Rain last night & Thunder & Lightning.) I was out to the Cornfield the latter part of the Day. Ephm helpt Ja Harris Dig Stones in the foren; & held plow to break up in ye aftern. had Mr Winthrops oxen & Capt Lees. I helpt Harris about wall next to Churches N W Cornner. I put a very large Stone in ye Cornner &c. John Chappel Buryed. Thursd 22 fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumb Lot assisting about making a Crosswall in Jno Plumb Lot. Richd & Will helpt Harris Cart Stones &c. Brother Salmon Come fro So-hold wth Griffing. fryd 23d fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumb Lot. Harris & Wm Daton & Richd Chapman & adm Drew all the Stones yt were Dug & Dug more & put up Considerable of Crosswall & Set up Barrs &c. Saturd. 24 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I walked down to John Plumb Lot & mended up the old wall & fitted up Some of the holes where the Stones were Dug. &c. Josha was over. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Terry an aged man in the afternoon. Natts wife & Children gone to So-hold. Mond 26 fair. I was at home all day. I poled ye hopps. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at Jno Plumb Lot all day helping Dig Stones. Ja. Harris & Peter Way helpt adam break up in the N W Cornn of Jno Plumb planting field. wee dug up & Drew of Some Large. Wednsd 28 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield Diging Stones filling the holes. James Harris & P. Way & Natts 2 Boys helpt plow & plantt.. Thursday 29 fair. I was at the Cornfield almost all Day. Ja Harris & Peter Way plowed about ½ an Acre & holed it & Dug Stones in Crossman Lot. fryd 30 fair. I was most of the Day at Crossman lot filling holes &c. at Jno Plumb Lot mending fence Stonewall &c. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home foren mending my Sadle &c. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son miners.

June 1 Sund. I went to ye Center Meeting. heard Mr Fish 2 Sermons. Mond 2d fair. I came from Son Miners to ye farm & came away before noon. got home by 2 Clock & was about home till night. Tuesd 3d fair. in the foren I Rid out down ye Neck foxes field & to Look ye old Spekled Cow near Calving & found her in Prenttiss's Medow, & 1 Steer & hieffer also. aftern at home. Wednsd 4 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. Tomy Pierpoint Come. Thursd 5 fair hot. I was at home. finished a New handle for Capt Joseph Coit Dutch plow. our people broke it in breaking up last week. adm is Come from Stonington. brot home my wood from Joshuas. but 13 fleeces & 2 Sheep is a Stray. one Black Wetter att Amos Denisons & one Ew & Lamb at Capt Jos. Gallups. 21lb ¾. fryd 6 fair till near night & yn an Extreordinary Smart Thunder Showre wch held while 8 clock with but little Intermission. I was at home & at ye cornfield foren & in the aftern with Wm Douglass to measure and att Cheapels hill the Rain beat us off. Saturd 7. cloudy. I was up to Cheapels Hill again & finisht for Wm D. 8 acres of Richards Land. aftern at home. a little Rain toward night. Sund 8th Cloudy. Mr Jewit of the north Parish pr. all day. Mr adams for him. Capt Zack Wheeler a Child Baptized Sarah & James Thompson one Eliza. Robert Lattimer & Eliza Hallam. Jont Monroe & Eliza Lee maried in ye Eve att Capt Lee's p Mr Jewit. Mond 9

fair Except a Little wet in ye morn & a Small Showre in the aftern. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & Nedee. Tuesd 10h fair. the County Court Satt, I was at it in the aftern. in the foren I was out to the Corn field &c. Wednsd .11. fair. I was out to Crossman Lot foren mending fence & picking up Stones. in the aftern plowing among the Corn. adam & Will Daton weeding & toward night I Rid down to Prentiss's medow & foxes field & fetcht home my pide Steer & hieffer 2 year olds. Natt & wife & Children come home. Thursd 12 fair. I Sent my Little mare & Colt & 2 yr old Steers to ye Comon pasture in the mornng. I was at home foren. my Kinsman Jabez Hide Esqr of Norwich came to visit me & Dined with me & Rid out with me to Jno Plumb Lot. he gives me an accot of the Death of his Brother Thomas Hide last april & my nephew Thos Edgcumb about the Same time. this Cuz Jebez was 78 years of age last may; his Brothr Thomas Decd was above 80 & his Brother William Still living is above 84. in the aftern I went to Court. my kinsman also but he Set out for home about 4 or 5 Clock &c. fryd 13 fair & very hot. in the foren I was out to Jno Plumb Lot helping adam plant over again the new ground by the Swamp wch the Birds pulled up. 9 10th parts of it I Supose. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home foren. I DD to Ms Hawkins 2 fleeces & Some Broken Wool 8lb ¾ all to Spinn to ye halves for Blankets or I to have all & pay her for Spinning. also ½ lb blue wool for filling for Druggets. in the afternoon I was att mr Robinsons writing our Return of ye Division of Ways Lot by Anthony Whipples. old ms Shackmaple Died. an aged Gentlewoman about 80 years of age. Sick Some time. Sund 15 fair till near night & yn Rain. Mr adams pr. all Day. the wife of Joseph Latham of Groton aged near 40, was buryed, & the wife of Timothy Lester a young woman Died. (aged 20 odd I Supose) wth her 2d Child. Mond 16 Cloudy & a little wet Misty. in the foren I was at home. I Sent 3 yearlings to the Comon Pasture. in the aftern I was Down to Crossman Lot with James Harris & adam making Stonewall near to Capt Lees S E Cornr. Ms Shackmaple & Tim Lesters wife buryed. ye Latter in ye neck. Tuesd 17 Cloudy Easterly weather Some days past, & toward night about 4 Clock it began to Rain & wee left work. I was all day att Crossman Lot assisting in Making Wall next Capt Lee toward his S E Cornr James Harris & adam. I filled up the holes with Seaweed &c & Leveled the Ground Dugg up the pallipod hassocks & put them into ye holes wch were Deep & Seaweed &c. Wednsd 18. cloudy Easterly weather. I was out to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & adam made wall finisht to ye Slow within 2 Lengths of Jno Harris's Cross fence. I Sett up the 2 Lengths Cross the Slow & fitted up Some holes Levelled the Ground Some of itt. Thursd 19 Rainy & wet Some part of the foren & yn held up. I was at home in the foren, & in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & Hix Diging Stones & I was there. Jno Harris & I measured the fence yt is between us 56 Rod ye west End. 28 Rod is brush & poles &c. my fence the East End is old wall in the Bottom &c John Harris's fence. fryd 20 fair & clear. I was all day att Crossman Lot &c. I Cut down a white oak Crotched Tree & fitted it to draw Stones on and I fitted up a pair of Barrs between my Lot & Capt Lees pasture for Extreordinary occasions & I helpt adam pick out the Cadlock from the oats. James Harris & Hix Dug Stones in Crossman Lot about the midle of It. Saturd 21 fair. I was att Crossman Lot in the neck in the foren James Harris Mr Hix adam. wee mad East Side the E Road into ye more than four Rod in the midle between me & John Harris. Sund 22 fair untill night & yn Rain. I was att ye Center meeting & Lodgd att Son miners. Mond 23 fair. I came away from Son miners in the midle of the foren to Joshuas & found him

very Sick with the Plurisee. I went to Doctor Woodbridges & got him to Ride up & Let Joshua Blood & Leave his Directions. I Rid my Stalyon to the ferry & Led my old Bay mare & Colt & Sent Nathanael over to his Brother to be with him a while. I Rid down to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & Hix are making wall there, & adam. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att Crossman Lot most of the Day. Ja Harris & Ez Chapman & adm are making wall there. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & a Small Showre. In the foren I was att Crossman Lot filling up holes where the Stones were dug. Ja. Harris & Ez. Chapman & adm are making wall next Jno Harris. in the aftern I went to Stonington to See Joshua who is Exceeding Ill. Natt is come home & Little Josh with him. I got there about 9 & found him in Extremity. no man in the house. I Rid up to Christophers who was a bed. he got up & took my Horse & another & went to Doctor Woodbridge and got him come up & Let him blood a 3d time & after that he had a little Ease. Christopher Stayed with him all night. Thursday 26 fair. Joshuas Pain in his head abated & his fever Something Lower. I was about there all day Rectifying the Gate & Barrs & fences &c. my Daughter Miner & 2 Sons Natt & Hempsted came there & I Lodged there at night. fryd. 27 fair. I came home got over a little aftern. Rid down to ye Lotts adm is hilling. I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & took out my Little Mare & Colt. mended up the fence a Cross the Highway that Leads to Thos Miners & Led my mare and Colt to Prenttis's Medow &c. old Bay mare in Crossman Lott. Saturd 28 fair. I was att home foren. & I went to Stonington aftern & found Joshua Much better (tho very bad last night.) I Lodged there. Sund 29 fair. I was att Meeting in the aftern at ye Center house. mr Eells pr. Mond 30 fair. in the morn I mend Joshuas fence & In the Midle & afterpt of the day I came home & Josh & Nedee came with me & wee got over about 2. Clock & I went into Town & got Some Salt to Send to Josha & then to the Cornfield. adm has done hilling the old ground the Side hill in Gilbert old Lot between the Locust Trees & ye medow.

July 1 Tuesd. I was att home all day. I fitted out Joshuas 2 little boys. went up to ye ferry & Sent adm over with them. I dry Salted almost a bb of Pork. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home most of the Day. towd Night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & pulled up Dock & Dazeys & Ja Harris & Adm weeding new ground Late planted Corn. Thursd 3d fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Jno Cheapels & to get mowers &c. fryd 4h. I was att home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & thereabouts. Saturd 5. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. I Stopt a while att my kinsmans John Waterhouse & from thence a Cross to my farm & found Joshua So well as to be able to Ride out. I Lodged there. Sund. 6. a very Rainy Day; untill near night & vn moderated. I Set out for my Son miners & Lodged there, had a Smart Showre by the way. I Rid Colefax mare & Left my Stalyon att Joshuas. Mond 7 fair. I got to Joshuas by noon & found Daniel Starrs boys there. come for their Hieffer & Calf. I helpt to drive them (& my black Cow that was att Christophers) out of the pasture & they drove them home & got over the ferry before me. I got home before night. Tuesd. 8 fair in the foren & Showry in the aftern. I Rid out to John Plumb Lot. John Cheapel helpt adam hill corn a little & mowed a little. I was att home most of the day. I brot home 13lb ¾ of wool in part of 16lb ½ for the Rent of 22 Sheep, Christopher Eldredge hath upon hire. Wednsd 9 fair. a Genll fast. Mr adams pr all day. Thursd 10 fair in the foren. aftern Showry. Jont Cheapel Mowed att Jno Plumb Lot foren & below the well. aftern I was out to ye Lot f[ ]. fry. 11. fair. In the morning I went with

Hempsted Miner to Peter Rogers's to See a yoak of oxen he had to Sell then to Wm manwarings pasture beyond Jordan Coave. then back & I went down the neck & measured 14 acres of Land for Parden Taber to Sell to Ebe Rogers Joyning to foxes Land on the South Side of it, then down to Ebe Rogers's Land yt was Ben Lesters for Parden Taber &c. Saturd 12 fair & clear. I was at home all day writing & haying. Sund 13 fair & clear. Mr Adams pr all Day. Mond. 14 fair & clear. I was about home & out to Jno Plumb Lot Stacking ye Clover. Stephen is Mowing More there. Christopher Eldredge is here. Come from Saybrook. been to help allong Souldiers for N York. Tuesd 15 fair & clear. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot turning the Clover mowed yesterd. Jont Cheapel & Ephm mowed ye Rest in the foren & aftern mowed the medow below the Bridge & thereabouts. I went to Stonington toward night with Joshuas 2 Boys Josh & Ned, & got there about 9 & Lodged at Joshuas. Wednsd 16 fair & clear. I helpt Joshua a Little while in the morning puting the North Side of the Top of his Barn to Rights Making it true. the heads of the Rafters were uneven. the N Side is almost Covered. I got home about one oe Clock. Jont Cheapel & Ephm have ys foren Mowed my Clover in Crossman Lot & in the aftern at home the Lowerend this Side the Rope walk, & I & adm Raked up ye Clover in John Plumb Lot into Windrow. Thursd .17. fair & clear. a fine hay Day & many people have the bennifit of it. I was haying in the aftern out to Crossman Lot Raking ye Clover. a Small Cropp but 16 Cocks on an Acre. Jont Cheapel & Ephm Mowed the thin grass between the Rope walk & te Eastermost Iland of Rocks. I pulled up ye yellow blossoms in the foren & Raked in the aftern. all hands & Natt & Will also Raked hay about 40 Cocks at home. fryd 18 fair & clear. I was about home foren. in the aftern att Jno Plumb lot Stacking the Clover in Crossman Lot. also Jont Cheapel & Ephm all day & Will Daton ½ day. Saturd 19 fair. Ephm & Will. I was at home all day. I made a New fork Stale & then Stacking hay one Stack about 2 Ld near ye Cornr of Trumans Garden. Jonathan Prentiss was buryed. Died yesterday a few days Illness. he hath had 2 or 3 Ill Turns Lately & got over them, but gone att last. about 60 years of Age. he never had a Child. in his 60th year. Sund 20 Rainy in the morning & midle of the day. cleared up before ye Last meeting was over. Mr Adams pr all Day. Jacob Munsel here. Mond .21 fair. I was all day mending fence at ye Cornfield. the Horses broke down 6 or 7 Lengths. I Sett them all a New and put in new old Posts &c. Stephn helpt a while in the morning. Ephm Mowed this Side ye Rope House & Rope walk. Adm Hilled late planted Corn. Tuesd 22 Cloudy & Some Rain in the Midle of the Day. I was at home al Day. the Mallecholy News of the overthrow of our English forces beyond virginia under the Comand of Genll Braddock & he Slain & all the artillery fallen into the hands of our Enemy by a Special Post gone Eastward last night to Carry the heavy Tydings. Wednsd 23 fair. a very good hay Day & wee Improved it in drying & Raking up about 50 Cocks below the Rope house & West of the R walk. Ephm helpt & mowe ½ ye day. an old Countryman a Gardener by profession was buryed to day. dyed yesterday at Colln Saltonstalls. hath been to work for him Some Considerable time. he is called an old man. his name Chamberlin. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to Natts wheat field. 5 men Reaping & good grain. no Blasts. the Country Posts is Returned from Saybrook & brings us an Accot that the Late news wee had on Monday last by ye Special Post is not So grevious as Represented. Genll Braddock not Slain & but a Small part of the Army that were foremost yt had the Misfortune to be overcome & Lose their artillery &c but one fifth part of

the army that were Engaged & one Colln Dunbarr Slain. no accot how many men. uncertain News all. fryd 25 Cloudy in the foren. wee finisht a Large Stack about 3 Ld Choice hay below the Ropehouse & near the path. also a Small Stack at ye Lower End the Lot. all well Secured before Dinner. I Stackt. Phil Want helpt adam Carry Cocks & pitcht Some afternoon. a Steady Rain. I was at home all day. Saturd 26 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern went to Stonington & got to the farm by Sunset & found Joshuas wheat all Cut & Carted into his Barn. 4 Stout Load. I Lodged at Christophers. John & Nab. my Son Johns 2 Children are here on a visit. come Thursd. Sund 27 fair. In the foren I went to Son miners & John & Nab & Little Josha. I went to the Center meeting & heard Mr Eells 2 Sermons. Mond 28. fair. I came to Joshuas in the morning. Stayed there while 3 Clock & got home with John & Nab on my Stalyon & I Rid my little mare & brot a Lamb, yt I killed, &c over by daylight. I have a grt Cold. Tuesd 29 Cloudy & a Small Showre before noon & yn fair. I Rid down to ye Pasture's & watered the ox & Cow in Crossman Lot &c. Wednsd 30 Cloudy & misty in foren. fair in the aftern. I Rid out to the Comon pasture & to Richd Leaches, & then down in the neck to See how the grass was grown in Coits medow & yn to Mr Turners to get him to Execute a Deed to his Son Pain of about 2 Acres of Salt meddow. Thursd 31 fair & clear. I was at home most of the Day. Eph Brown mowed by upper End of the orchard & in the Hollow. wee Raked up the thin grass Next beyond the Rope house &c.

fryd. August 1. fair. In the foren I went to Crossman Lott & ye Cornfield. Ephm Brown is mowing the oats in Gilbert Lower Lot by the Highway & in the aftern wee are haying att home. Carted 1 Ld & put on ye first Stack &c. Saturd. 2d Cloudy in the morning. Ephm & adam Topt up the Stack by the Cornner of Trumans Garden; & then they went down to Gilbert Lot & Raked up the oats 45 Cocks. I watered the Cattle & Cut 4 Stackpoles & wee Stackt up the oats in good order. Will helpt aftern. Sund 3d fair. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on &c. Mond 4th a Cloudy morn & Some Rain. Ephm and adm Doubled the Cocks in the Hollow & S W Side of it above 30. & yn Ephm mowed Rest of the upper Cornner & Side hill. misty & toward night Scotch mist. I was att home all day. Joshua is come to get Hinges for his great Barn Doors &c. John made ym. 8lb. Tuesd 5th Cloudy in the morn. aftern fair & clear. Ephm mowed ye meddow at the upperend Next the Hollow below mr Chapmans & toward night he helpt Rake hay the Side hill & upper Cornnr. I Rid down to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield twice and at h[ ] haying. John Dewey came in from Sea & Cam to me. has been gone to Sea in foreign parts .1. ye[ar]. Wednsd 6 fair & clear. In the morning I went down to Crossman Lot & watered the Cattle & brot home 2 Stack-poles on ye Lyon mare & then to Stacking hay att ye upperend ye Lot E Side the hall [ ] about 3 Ld. Ephm pitcht I Stackt Ez. Chapmn & adm carryed Cocks. Thursd 7 fair & clear. I was att home foren. Ja. Harris & Ephn Brown finisht mowing in the Lot in the foren & in the aftern wee Stackt up the oats in Gilbert upper Lot Side hill. fryd 8th fair. I was at home foren. Ja Harris & Ephm mowed a little in Crossman Lot & then Turned & Raked the hay back Side the Lot above 40 Cocks. I helpt. Saturd 9 Rainy but moderately Some last night. I was at home all day. Josha & little Josha came over today & brot my 4. yr old Steers & a Cow for Daughter Starr for milk & had their old Cow in Exchange for Beef, & Carryed away my Red 3. year old Hieffer to Milk. Sund 10 fair. No minister. Dea. Green Carryed on. I was at Meeting & Joseph Dishan & [ ] Lattimer pub-

lisht. Mond 11 fair. In the morning before 9 Clock Ephm & adam Carryed the hay togather & then Ephm was Dismist & I Topt up the Stack at the upper End ye Lot & made a Stack backside about 40 Cocks & afterwards I went down with adm & Raked up two Cocks in Gilbert Lot & Carry'd them to the oat Stack & then Raked up 5 Cocks in Crossman Lot & I Stopt ye holes under the Cross fence to keep hogs out &c. Ab. Way ½ a Day. Tuesd 12 fair. Ab. Way all day. I was att home foren. in the aftern att the vendue Selling the House & Land that was taken by Execution from Judah Coleman for Stealing the Spanyards Gold. Sd House was built by Samll Harris Decd Son of Peter Harris Decd about the year 1713 & had many owners. Ja. Tilley bot it. Wednsd 13 fair. in the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & adm. I mended up the 5 Rayle fence Next Jno Rogers & put 5 Cocks of English hay on the Clover in that Lot & Topt up my oat Stack in Gilberts upper Lot Side hill. aftern I Topt up ye Little Stack in the Lower End of the Lot & now I have done Haying at home Except Salt hay. Ab Way all Day. Thursd 14 fair. I went to Stonington in the aftern & adm in the morning to help Joshua about his hay. wee Lodged there. he hath Secured about half. fryd 15 fair. I put on to the Barn about 200 Shingles all that he had & then left about 1 Quarter of the South Side un Shingled. I Covered it with Bord up an End. it Rained in the night. Saturd 16 Rainy part of the day. adam went to New London to fetch Rum for Joshua & Stayed till mond. Sund 17 fair. I went to meeting to hear Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & Lodged at Son miners. Mond 18 fair. I came over to the farm. Called att Mr Rossiters. Josha had 8 men a mowing in the plain. did not finish all. I Lodged there. Tuesd 19 fair. I helpt Rake hay. Joshua Carted 1. Ld into the Barn. wee Cockt up all 212 Cocks. Wednsd 20. I Stayed at Joshuas & helpt about Carting hay & in the aftern I went over to Son miners. he Sent for me to assist Mr Patrick Grant in Settling accots with Capt John Denison &c. Thursd 21 I came away to Joshuas & Lodged there &c. fryd 22 fair. I went a Second time to Son Miners & Lodged there &c. Saturd 23d fair. I Stayed att Son miners while 2 Clock to See the End of the Settlemt between Mr Grant & Denison. Justice Simeon Miner made the writings &c. I came away to the far & So home with adam. got over in the Evening & all well. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair. I was about home & in Town & out to the Pastures &c. Tuesd 26 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot in the foren & in the aftern with Capt Adams & Mr Richards to find his Bounds by the grt Ledge. Wednsd 27 fair. I was most of the day at Crossman Lot. Leveling the Ground & Diging Stones. adam is drawing for wall next J: Ro[ ]. Thursd 28 fair. I was att home foren & att Crossman Lot aftern Leviling the ground &c. old Stephen Maples buryed yesterday. fryday 29 fair. in the foren I was at home & adam fencing in the Lower haystack. aftern att the Cornfield & Crossman Lot & adam drawing Stones. Saturd 30th fair. I was att home all Day mending the Cart & fenceing the Lower Haystack. Adam Carted a Ld of Poles from the Stonewall by Churches orchard. fryd 31 fair. no minister. Mr adams not well. Deacon Green Caryed on.

September monday 1. fair. a Trayning Day to Enlist voulenteers. I was at home most of the Day. wee fenced in the great Stack of hay near ye Ropehouse & in the Eve I went to visit Mr Miller who is in a very poor State of health. last night in the Evening he was taken with Convulsion fitts & had 15 by .3. Clock & Ceased & was Still Something Disordered in his Reason but Sitting up & Smoaking &c. Tuesd 2. fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern up in Town & over the ferry &c. Mr Miller had more

fitts last night & to day—3 or 4. Wednsd 3d fair. In the morning I Rid out to the Pastures & Let in ye Cow & then out to the Common pasture & Little Joshua wth me & fetcht home my old mare & Colt & Little Josh Rid her home. I went with him to See him over the ferry & then to visit Mr Miller &c. Thursd 4th fair. I was att home all day. I fenced my upper Stack near Mr Chapmans Barn & pulled my Hopps &c. old Eleazer Bishop was buryed. Died yesterday aged 70 odd. fryday 5th fair. I was at home most of the Day mending my Cart. Saturd. 6 a little Rain in the morning & Some Showres afterwards & at night. this morning before or about the Rising of the Sun my good old Neighbour & friend Lt Jeremiah Chapman Died Sudenly. his wife arose from him Suposd he was a Sleep but soon after went to the bedside & Spoke but no answer & She discovered him to be Dead. aged 88. I was att home all day. Cuz Joseph Larobee come. in ye Eve wet. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Gardner of Ston aftern. Lt Chapman was buryed after meeting. Larobees Horse got o[ ] & gone this foren, & was found 4 or 5 mile of & taken. Mond 8 fair. I was at home foren mending the Cart & aftern I went to the windmill & got a Bushel of wheat ground & I bolted itt & went to visit Mr Miller who is Sitting up & Something better. in the Evening I Sent my watch by S[olo]mon Smith to Stephen Chappel to Carry to N. Haven to [Billy] Roe Miner to get it cleaned. Tuesd 9 fair. I was att home most of the Day. in the aftern I went to the freemens Meeting. Capt Lee & Wm Manwaring Chose Depty. Wednsd 10 fair. I was all day att Crossman Lot. James Harris Laid up about 6 Rod of Wall on ye Edge of the Ditch between me & Jno Rogers a Little Eastward of the aple-Trees. the Stones were all drawed & in order before hand. [ ] Williams helpt to pull away the old fence & Leveld the Ditch & he & adam Diged Some Stones &c. in the Eve I Recd £120 old Tenor of Parden Taber for Son Miner on Ebe Rogers's accot or Rather Peter Rogers. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Crossmn Lot most of the Day. I measured a Cross ye Lot in ye morn & about ½ way between ye midle & ye Hiway & found it Scant 16 Rod in Each place. Ja Harris & Ez. Chapman & Williams Digging Stones in the Rocky Gully Next Capt Lees Cornner. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was out to Crossman Lot twice & assisted in getting a Large Stone up & into the foundation of the wall in the Cornner of Capt Lees Lot Swamp, Ja Harris & Williams & adam only to day finisht agst Capt Lee & began against John Harris. Saturd 13 fair & hot. I was at home & out to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & adm a Diging Stones in ye Stony Gutter. in the aftern I went to Stonington. got to my farm in the Evening & Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 14 fair & hot. a thunder Showre in the Evening. In the morn I went to Son miners & to the Center Meeting 2 Sermons. Eells pr all day. I Lodged att Son Miners. I DD him £100 old Tenor wch I had of Parden Taber on accot of Peter Rogers alias Ebe. Mond 15 fair. I came to the farm in the foren. I did Some work. made a Latch & ketch for new Room Door & Lodged there. Tuesd 16 fair. in the foren I mended ye Clabords of the old Room & put Some flatt Stones by the foreside the house & killed a Lamb &c. aftern I came home. got over in the Evening. Called att Colln Saltonstalls to be Informed of the News from the Camp att ye Lake Sacrament. Genll Johnson & Majr Lyman are there with about 3000 men & have had a Smart Engagemt with about 15 or 16 100. french & Indians & have killed their Lt Genll & Taken ye Genll & killed about 70 of their army with the Loss of 100. or 150 of wch Colln Tittcomb of Newburg & Colln Williams of ye upper Town are Slain. Mond 8th. Wednsd. 17 Cloudy a violent Squal of wind in ye Eve. in the forept of the day I was att home & aftern I went to Capt John Millers

& Maried his Mother to Mr John Biggelow of Colchester & he Carryed her away about 3 clock & then I came home & Morticed a Post for the Drawbars by the bridge. Thursd 18 fair. a publick fast. Mr adams pr all day, in ye Eve I Maried Jno James & Lucy Daton att Otiss's house by ye fort. fryd 19 fair. in the morning Early I went with one Norton of Preston to old John Cheapels to take his Evidence about Daniel Comstock the first &c. he paid me 18s. I went to visit old Samll Chapman & then home & out to Crossman Lot. James Harris & Daniel Way & adam Diging Stones & making wall. I came back & fetcht their Dinner & borrowed 2 Rundlets of Cydar 1 of Church & 1 of Capt Harris &c. Saturd 20 fair. I went into Town in the morning & att home in ye the 1st part of the Day. aftern att Crossman Lot helping get up a great Stone & put in the foundation Near Jno Harris's S W Corner, Ja Harris & Daniel Way & adm & wee had Stephens oxen to put to my 4 & Drew 2 Large Stones out of the Stony gutter & Some Smaller &c. Sund 21. Cloudy. No minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. Mond 22 fair. I was att Crossman Lot most of the Day. Ja Harris & adm foren & Daniel Way aftern Making wall. Mr Miller sent the Dept Govrs Horse to keep before night. Tuesd 23 Cloudy. the Supr Court Sat. I was at Crossman Lot most of ye Day assisting. Ja Harris, Daniel Way & Ez Chapman & adam Dig Stones & making wall. wee had Stephens oxen in ye aftern and also yesterd. a little while. Wednsd 24 fair. I was most of the Day att Crossman Lot about wall James Harris Daniel Way & adam. Thursd 25 Some Rain in the morn. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja Harris came after 2 Clock & Topt up Some wall &c. I Recd my watch p Billy Roe. my Nathll pd him 15s & I Repaid Nathanael. fryd 26 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja. Harris Danll Way & Mingo in Stead of adam. wee finisht of the partition fence next John Harris's & began to make wall in the N E Cornner near the harbour. I pd off Daniel Way att £5 10s 0d. Natt Miner here in ye Evening. the Widow Mary Comstock aged about 83 Died. Widow of Kingsland Comstock who Died with the fall from a horse above 50 years ago. an Indian freewoman wife to Mr Tilleys Negro Cuff Died. also an Indian Woman yt Lived att Capt Lees died 2 or 3 days ago. Saturd 27 fair. I was all day att Crossman Lot James Harris & Immanual & adm. wee finisht the Stonewall att the Highway by the harbour & brot home a Load of poles to fence the back side Stack. wee had Emmanuel to blow 3 Large Stones in the Stony Gutter in Crossman Lot. the Widow Comstock buryed. She Died very Sundenly yesterd morning. went to bed as well as Comon & in the morning they found her a dying & before they could get any neighbours in She Expired. 28 Sund. No Minister. Dea Green Carryed on &c. 29 Mond fair. In the foren I Ranged the Comon pasture & brot home my fatting Cow & put her in the Lot att home. in the aftern fenced in the Haystack backside the Lot. Israiel Richards Dyed aged 50 odd—59 in his 60th year. Tuesd 30 fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lot & about home. aftern att the funeral of Israiel Richards & Down in the Neck att the Salt medows & Mrs Denisons. William Waterhouse Died of a Consumption. aged about 60.

Wednsd october 1. fair. I was about home most of the Day Save only going to the funeral of William Waterhouse. his mother was Ami Douglass the Daughter of my aunt Mary Douglass who was my fathers Eldest Sister. the first Child Born in this Town. She was Born in January 1646. T: Denison Mowed our Gut medows. Thursd 2d fair. I was all Day with Mr Richards apprizing ye Estate of Lt Chapman. fryd 3d fair. I was att Mr Chapmans & Mr Richards & finisht the Inventory by the midle of the aftern

& he pd me £3 10s 0d also 15s which was due before. I Rid down to the Cornfield & helpt to Shock up Some Corn Topps yt was cut yesterday. late planted Corn. Saturd 4 fair. I Lent David Richds an old wheel 2 Boxes & 3 Bands four felloes & The Tire all very good & good Spokes 2 felloes & 4 Spokes wanting & 2 Strikes of Iron. I was about home foren. finisht fencing ye hay Stack on the backside the Lot. aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & put up Some Shocks yt were overset & toward night I Rid up to Deacon Greens & paid him what I owed him. a Child of Jos Hurlbuts aged about 6 years Died. Bloody flux & Canker. Adam Will & Mingo Staking Salt hay att the Gutt & 3 of Denisons. 88 Cocks & 20 before. Sund 5th fair. a Sacrament Day. Mr Throop of Norwich Bozrah pr in ye foren & administered ye ordinances & Mr Dagget pr in ye aftern. 5 Children Baptized Geo. Richards 1. George. Jno Coit 1. Mehitabel Geo. Colefax 1 Lucy Thos Buttlers wife one Daniel & Natt Coit one Kathrene—In the Evening Jos Hurlbuts Child was buryed & an Infant baptized at his House. I married Thomas [ ] & Mary Goddard at G Richds house in ye Eve about 3 clock. Mond. 6. fair. I helpt adam fetch a Ld of Salt hay from my Coits medow in Lesters field 24 Cocks ½. Ephraim mowed & ye other half T. Denison mowed on the Sunken Medow or flatts Joyning to Mr Hulls & was Carryed a Cross on poles. all on the Gut medow this year is 108 Cocks. & Lester field Medo 26 Cocks. Tuesd 7 fair. In the morning wee unloaded the Salt hay & then I went out to Joshuas field & Divided the Corn with Imanuel. adam Carted at home & then fetcht Joshuas half & I went & measured over 9 acres of Land for Wm Douglass to Sell to Capt G: Mumford & I wrote a Deed. Josha is Come over. Wednsd 8th Cloudy Misty not much Rain in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was at home all Day. old Mary Wright aged about 80 & a young woman the Daughter of Joshua Moor Junr Died. I was at home all day. Some Rain in the night. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I Rid into Town & in the aftern I Rid out to X plain to Carry Adm & Will their Dinner who are there gathering apples. I cut a few poles to bring home & then came away to the funeral of Rebeckah Moor, aged near 20. Some Rain & hail toward night. fryd 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Holmes's Lot. adam Wm & Josh Starr pickt a good Ld of apples & Carryed them to Cheapels. Nathanael Coits Wife Died last night & buryed in ye Eve. She was lately DD of a child & had the fever & Canker. She was his 2d Wife & he her 3d Husband. She was Daughter of Richard Christophers Decd the 2d. Saturd 11 fair & cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Joshua's. an Exceeding Cold night. froze hard. Sund .12. fair &c. I went to Son miners in the morning & to the Center meeting & Lodged att Miners att night. Mond 13 Some Rain in the morning & Cloudy unstled weather. toward night I went over to the farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Rained very Smartly in the Evening & most of the night. Thunder & Lightning very Sharp toward day. Tuesd 14 Rainy in the foren. it abated in ye midle of ye day & about 2 Clock I Set out for home having first killed a Sheep, wch I brot & 1 bushll wheat & got over by daylight. Wednsd 15 fair windy. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to the Salt Medows & home by ye water White beach. Thursday 16. fair. I was out to ye Medows & adam & fetcht a Jagg of hay over the Gutt. had Tinkers oxen to help up the Sandy pitch. I left it at Jno Plumb Lot. fryd 17 Rainy most of the Middle & latter part of the day. the morning was fair a while. I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & put Some Salt Hay on one the Stacks of Clover & then home &c. Saturd 18 fair. I was att home all day mending the Hovel &c. I put in 2 Crotches & a Beam on them to Suport the New Rafters

which I now put in. I Lent my Cross cut Saw to Edwd Robinson. Sund 19 fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was out in aftern. Mond 20 Rainy this morning & most of the Day moderately. was at home all day. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home mending the Hovel &c. toward Night I Rid down to the Cornfield & to the Comon pastr. Jno M[ ]. Wednsd 22 fair. I was all day & adam Carting home a Ld of Salt hay from the Gut Medows 22 Cocks. I borrowed .1. yoak of oxen at Mr Champlins, Mr Halls farm. Thursd 23d fair. In the foren I helpt Stack ye Salt hay on the Hovel. aftern [ ] helpt Stack the Cornstalks in the Cornfield &c. fryd. 24 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I Rid down to the Cornfield. Ez. Chapman & adam Carted a Ld of Dung & pickt & brot home a Ld of Corn. I Recd of Parden Taber £60 old Tenor for Son miner. a great Fray in ye Street by Bullfinches. Saturd 25 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was at home all day. Ez huskt ¾. adm fetcht home my 1 Calf from ye Comon pasture: last night about nine a Clock Jos Chew & John Miller & Lechmere & others made a very great Rout & Tumult firing guns & Swearing & Cursing & Threatning to kill &c Stephen Potter & others. was like to have murdered Potter. Chew & Miller had each a Gun & Lechmere a drawn Sword a froud mastered. wee hear of the Death of Capt Thos Wheeler of Stonington. he Died in a fitt of the Appoplex one day ys week. the Richest man in Stonington. aged 50 odd I Supose. Sund 26 fair & moderate. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was out aftern only. S. Griffing of So-hold Lodged wth me last night & went away before Day a little. Mond 27. fair. I was at home most of the day, aftern I was out to the Cornfield. Ez & Richd Smith helpt pick Corn of & Ez. wee brot home one Stout Ld 4 oxen. Tuesd 28 fair in the foren & till 2 Clock. Ez Chapman & Richd Smith finisht gathring the Corn & Diging the Pataters & brot all home in the Cart. adam helpt. I was att home foren & Rid out & Cockt up Some Salt hay that was Spread in Jno Plumb lot & yn back. it Set in Raining moderately till night. Wednsd. 29 Rainy all day Moderately. Steady Rain while toward night & then the wind Rise high & Rain Smart. a grt Storm. I was at home all day. Ez. C & adm huskt corn. did not finish. Thursd 30 Snow all day from Sunrise till near Sunset. a very Severe St[ ] high wind. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid up to J[ ] Boles's & Maried his Daughter Thankful to John Bolles Junr. old David Whipple Died aged 80 odd. fryd 31 fair & cold froze Exceeding hard last night. I was at home a [ ]. old Whipple buryed.

November Saturd .1. fair Raw cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern [ ] down to Crossman Lot & Cut a little wood. adm Carted a L[ ] out & Carted it home. I Rid down to Harris's orchard & [ ] Medow & foxes field to look up the little mare &c. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out in ye aftern only. Ez. 12. Mond 3d Cloudy. Ez 1:2. I was at home in the forept & Midle of the Day. towd night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Joshua with me (he is [ ] Come over.) wee drove my Little mare & Colt & 2 yr old & Lyon mare & Colt all to ye Comon pasture by the way of Thos miners & home by James Chapmans. adm & Teame workt att Highways &c. Tuesd 4 fair but cloudy. I was most of the day in Town & up to Quinleys &c. I Dined att Mr Winthrops. Wednsd 5 fair. In the foren I was up to Colln Saltonstalls & to Samll Richards's again to get mony for Joshua. £120 for the oxen he Sold him last and was to be pd the first day of Sept & now I am forced to go to Quinley again to get the mony of him & back without & home to Diner & aftern up a gain to Qunley & got a Note on Colln for £116 old Tenor & got itt att night of ye

Colln. Thursd 6 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington with Joshua & Lodged att Son Miners. fryd .7. fair. in the morning I went to David Frink the Dept Sheriff..... him for.....& See ye Ex End..... I was att Stonington. went to get Some wool of Mr Mix for my Daughter Pierpoint att her Request. I went down to Lon[ ] point att the Harbour to Edwd Hancox's & to Jer Chesebrooks & to Mix & he not at home I went to Elihu Chesebroughs & found mix & Dined there but no Wool. I went to Mr Rossiters & to Son miners & Lodged yr. Saturd 8th fair. in the morning I came to Colln Williams's to meet mr mix wth wool but he did not come. then I went to Joshua & Molly's & came back to ye plain where Josh & his boys were pulling Turnips. I took a Bushll & brot home. I got over by daylight. Nathanaels wife was this Day Safely DD of a Lusty Son about 11 clock. She began to Send out after Daylight & is as well as can be Expected. Sund 9th fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 10th Rainy but moderately all day. high wind. I was att home al Day. a very great Storm. much Rain in the night. Tuesd 11 a little Rain in the foren, & fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. Wednsd 12h fair. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield fenced one oat Stack & began another. Thursd 13 fair. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr adams pr. I Dined at Son Starrs. fryd 14 fair. In the morning I went into the Lot & Catcht my Stalyon & hung him to the Stack yd fence while I mend up Doctr Coits Rail fence in the medow where his Horse broke it down & having finished took hold of my Horse to Lead him away & he trod on my Right foot & hurt my great toe So that the blood started out at the Root of the nail & I am in Exceeding great pain with itt. I was att home all day. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home foren & at ye Cornfield aftern fencing Stacks. adm Cut & Carted 1 Ld of Wd fro Crossmn Lot home. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr al day. I did not go out. Lame grt toe. Monday 17 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern Stack fencing att the Cornfield. adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung & helpt me awhile & fetcht a Ld of wood for Natt. Tuesd 18 fair. an Earthquake before Day about 3 or 4 oe Clock this morning, Shoqk the House Considerably but I think not So violent as 28 yr ago on the 29th of october 1727 10: :11 Clock att night yt lasted about 1 minute & ½. ys I Supose not above 1 minute after I was awake but perhaps I was a Sleep at the first of it So I cant be Certain of its Continuance. I was att home all day. I killed my black long leged Cow yt I brot from Stonington. Molly Eldrerdge hath milkt her 2 year. Hadlock killed the Cow. adm helpt Dress her. Hide 57 Tallow 30½. Wednsd 19 fair. Dropsie. I was att home all Day Engraving. adm making Cyder at Cheapels. Peter Way buried. dyed last night of a dropsie aged. Thursd 20 fair. I was att home all Day. in the Eve I Rid up to John Cheapels Cydar Mill. adam is there making Cy[der]. fryd 21 Cloudy. I was att home all day. Cutt up my Cow. Daughter Miner is come in ye Eve to her Sister Starrs. Saturd 22 Misty & a little Rain but much Rain att night. I was att home all Day & at D Stars & Son John with Daughter miner, a Small Shock of E. quake 8 or 9 [Clock at nite]. Sund 23d fair Most of the Day & windy. I was att the Church foren to hear Mr Graves's Brother a famous man. in the aftern att ye meetinghouse to hear Mr Mills. Richd Smith & Lydia Moor Publisht & also Jedediah Harris & Eliza Plumb. Mond .24. fair. I was up to Ebe Simons's with the County Surveyor &c to measure Round Christopher Stubbins's farm in order to make a M[ ] of it &c & found he claims more than Double measure. I came home late very Dark. Daughter miner went home to day. Tuesd

25 fair. I DD a Bond £600 (due from Jno Dodge Junr to Ebe Bebe..... to Norwich.....to Geo Richards for me. Wednsd 26 fair. In the foren I walkt Down to the Cornfield & drove the Cows. wee have not fed there Since Harvest. in the aftern I was att home. wee filled 1 hhd of Choice Cyder the last yt was made Holmes's Lot & X plain appls. Thursd .27 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield & drove my old mare & colt & put into the my young Cattle & Stephens yt were in the great Pastr. I did Some Small Jobbs & Came home after Sunset. Raw cold. fryd 28 fair. I was att home most of the foren & then Down to Crossman Lot Setting up fence on the Bank of ye Ditch next the Highway. adam Carted 2 Ld of Railes fro the old fence S. Side of John Plumb Lot. Saturd 29 fair & moderate. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot meding up fence a little while. mending Jno Harris's part the old wall to Stop out Hoggs and also my Post & Rayl fence next John Rogers in the wet ground. I put in about a Dozn of Rayles to fill up where Some body hath Stole them this fall. bad Neighbours. Isaac Lester Junrs Wife Died. She was daughter of Robert fergo. Long fever. Sund 30 fair. Mr Mills pr all Day. Jas Lesters wife buryed after Me[eting].

Dec mond .1. fair clear. In the morning I went into Town & then att home most of the Day. Tuesd 2d fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Jordan plain & Married James Rogers Smith of Lyme & Hannah the Daughter of Nathanael Newbury Junr & then Rid up to Thos Hawkins & married his Daughter Mary & Ez. Daniels & got home about 10 Clock. a cold night. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home all Day putting new Rafters into the outside hovel. Thursd 4 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Gilberts upper Lot menidng fence Stonewall Cross Setting up fence next Capt Hurlbuts Cornfield &c. fryd 5 fair but Lowering untill near night & then a flight of Snow & yn held up. I was att home foren then out to Crossman Lot Setting up post & Rayl fence on the Bank of the Ditch between John Rogers & I near ye highway. adm brot home a Load of wood from Crossn Lot. Joseph Miner Died. Son of Lt Clemt Miner Decd. aged above 40. I Supose 50. there was 7 Brothers. 3 only were maried, the 2d Son Wm went to Sea & died Single. this Joseph Thomas & Solomon old Batchelors. the youngest Solomon who is above 40. he Sd Jos was a Still Quiet honest orderly man & was one of our church many years ago. Saturd 6 fair & clear & Cold wind N W. I was att home all day. Joseph Miner buryed. he was above 50. Sund 7 fair & moderate. Mr Mills pr all day. I was at meeting. Mond 8 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was with adm Carting Tann from Nathan Douglass's to Mend the Highway by Bullfinches & then I Rid out to ye Cornfield & mended up the oat stack fence & went to visit Dea Green in the Evening. Tuesd 9th fair. I was out to the Cornfield mending ye oat stack fence & new Sitting Some next to Church. Wednsd 10 Cloudy & moderate. I was at home foren. in the aftern Setting up fence on the ditch in Crossman Lot. in the Evening I Rid out to Comfort Brooks's & maried his Daughter Lucretia to Peter Dole an old Countryman. Thursd 11 fair &c. I was att home foren. wee putt a Ld of Seaweed on to the hovel in ye midle of it & in the aftern writing Deeds for John Deshon Six acre Lot & in the Evening att ye widow Prenttiss's Executing them & also att John Plumbs & Maried his Daughter Elizabeth to Jedediah Harris of Say brook Son of Stephen Harris Late of N L. fryd 12 Misty Raw cold. a little Rain last night & to day. I was att home all day. in the Evening I Rid up to the Widow of Jonathan Prenttiss's to finish the writings Bonds. Rain at night. the wife of Robert Fargo Died last night and old Roger Darte ys

Day aged 80 odd I Supose 6. or 7. Saturd 13 fair & clear. I wass att home foren. in the aftern I Rid Down to the cornfield. put in my Red Steer & then went to Crossman Lot & Set up fence on the Bank of the ditch. I finisht & adm brot home a Ld of Wood & old fence. Roger Darte buryed & Robert Fargo's wife also. Sund 14 fair. Mr Mills pr. all Day. I was out al Day. Mond 15 fair. Rain in the night. I was about home while late in the aftern & then I Rid down to Crossman Lot & did Something to the Stackyd fence & Rid over ye Cornfield. Turned out a young mare a Stranger. Tuesd 16 Cloudy misty. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Crossman Lot & Split a Small Tree in to Quarters & helpt adam Load itt, to make a fence in the Brook below the House att the End of the Stonewall. the Wife of Samuel Green Died aged near 60. She never had a Child. was a Sober Quiet orderly Woman. the 4th Daughter of Capt Jno Prenttiss Decd. Wednsd 17 fair & Cold. I was att home all Day. Except toward night I went to the funeral of Samll Greens wife & afterwards to visit Deacon Green & Mr Winthrop. Thursd 18 fair. I was about home most of the Day. fryd 19 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfield to fodder & Shored up Some fence yt the late highwind blew down & toward night I Set out for Stonington. got over Sunset. Stopt a while att Mr Rossiters & got Son Miners 8 a Clock & lodged there. Saturd 20 fair & cold. I went to the farm & made an Ax helve for Josh. he was gone to the ferry with his cart & oxen & came home late & very cold. I Lodged there. Sund 21 fair & not quite So cold. I went to Son miners & to Meeting. heard Mr Eells & back & Lodged att miners. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I went down to the Harbour. dined att Natt Miners & to visit Elnathan Miner aged 85 & up to Joshuas & lodged there. a cold night. Tuesd 23 & Wednsd 24. I Stayed att the farm. very windy & Stinging Cold. I dare not venture home. I mended Joshuas Windows &c. Thursd 25. the N W wind is abated & backt to the North &c. I Set out for home late in the aftern & Rid Smart a mile in all the way from ye 7 mile mark. got to the ferry by 5 & Stayed Some time N L. boat but She did not come. I paid williams all was due for bringing over ye old mare & colt & all to this time. he Let me over near 8. I got home well but very dark. fryd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Saturd 27. a Snowy day. I went into Town to See the Boston News Paper, which gives an account of the Terrable Effects of a Great Earthquake in Spain & Portugail. the famous City of Lisbourn Destroyed. ye Houses all Shaked down but 3. & Thousands of Pple killed. the fire on the hearths burnt all ye houses & Rubbish. & Some places Swallowed up &c. November the 1st 1755. Thos Fargoes Eldest Son aged (Died). Sund 28 fair & pleasant over head. the Snow is much wasted wch was 3 or 4 Inches deep. Mr adams pr all Day. old Mr Powers & the Widow Want publisht. Mond 29 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield & Crossmn Lot & on to Joshuas Island. adm brot home wd & Rails. Tuesd 30 fair & very cold. I was att home foren. in the aftern out to Joseph miners house with Mr Richds apprizing. Wednsd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Recd of John Tinker, from John Dodge £281 5s 4d old Tenor & Endorsed it on the Execution &c.

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Jany Thursd .1. fair & cold. I was att home all day. fryd 2d fair & cold but not So Sharp as yesterd. I was at home al D. Saturd 3d Snow last night & ys morn about 2 or 3 Inches deep & prety cold. I was about home & over to Capt Starrs &c all day—fair after 9 in the foren. Sund 4 fair.

Mr adams pr. al Day. I was out aftern only. Joshua Hinchey & Rachel Smith published. Mond 5 Rainy last night & ys morning & Continued Raining all Day & in the Evening. a Society Meeting. I was att itt & in the Evening Choosing Tavern keepers &c att George Richards's. Late home & very dark & Slippery. the Snow all Melted & Ice on the ground. Tuesd 6 Cloudy & misty. I was att home all Day. I Recd of Samll Richards £4 yesterday & gave him Joshuas Note wch he gave him in June to be pd in Sept. 1. for oxen £120. he pd £116. in November. & 4. now (but no Interest) altho it Cost Joshua £4 beside one or 2 Journeys over for not paying on the Day & I Spent 2 days & more after ye £116 Ere I got itt. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Ja Harris & Will Thrasht oats in Gilbert upper Lot Side hill. Thursd .8. fair & moderate Thawing. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Gilbert upper Lot &c. James Harris & Daniel Way Thrashing oats & adam Winowing & Carting them home. about 29 Bush. fryd 9 Rainy last night Cloudy foren. clear in the aftern. I was about home most of the Day. I Rid out towards night. Saturd 10. Rainy in the foren Steadly. abated in the aftern. very miry bad Traveling. I was about home all day. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr. all day. I was out & in ye Eve to visit Deacon Green who by Indisposition is Confined to his house, hant been out in 6 weeks. Bentleys wife a Daughter of Robert Fergo was buryed after meeting. Mond 12 fair & moderate. I was out with Mr Richards to the House of Joseph Miner Decd to finish the Inventory. Wm Roe Miner & Deacon Chesebroughs Son here for N. Haven. Tuesd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 14 fair in the morn & by 11. Clock it began to Rain & Rained Steadyly all day. I Rid down to ye Cornfield & fetcht up the dry Cattle & horse kind 17 to Shelter ym in the Lot & hovel. I Caryed a Small Web of Wollen yarn to make 10 yds for blankets & 1lb ½ of wool to Spin. Thursd 15 fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Nihantick to Joseph Calking to Marry Mr Hamond the Preached & Lucretia the Widow of Wm Keeny Decd. I Called att the Widow of Chris-Chappel Decd to See the Corps of John Daniels Decd who Died last night about 9 or 10. aged 90 years in Nov. & after ye wedding I visited Capt Stephen Prenttis aged 90 & 2 mo &c. fryd 16 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. I Lent my Horse to Son John to Hartford. he Set out between 9 & 10 Clock & Carrys my Grandaughter Molly Pierpoint behind him. old Jno Daniels was buryed. I was not out. I waited att home all day in Expectation of Jno Dodge coming to Settle affairs. Saturd 17 fair in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. I was about home all day. I pd Mr Cleland £16 10s od old Tenor for Serving the writt on Dodge & Hamilton & ye Blank. Sund 18 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 Rainy Thawing weather. no frost in the ground. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid into Town to Doctor Goddards & mr Millers &c. he was then well. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al day. John Dodge & Mr Gorton here; in the Evening I went to visit Mr Miller who was taken with the Numb Palsie this morning Early. his left Side is useless. hand & foot & one Side of his head & face Numb. he was up & Returning from the Door to the Bed fell down on the floor, & Remains helpless, his Speech is broken but Reason not. Wednsd 21 Cloudy in the foren, & aftern Rain Smartly & Steadyly. I was at home all day. a Ship arived with 300 french Nuterals from Nova scotia. both Sexes &c. Son John came home from Midletown, had my Horse to Carry home Molly Pierpoint the 16th, got through by nine clock. Thursd 22 fair & clear. I was at home foren. in the aftern I carryed the thrashers their Dinner & came back to borow Baggs

to bring home about 20 bushels of oats. I help adam to Carry a Load of oat Straw into Crossman Lot for the Dry Cattle & Horse kine who are all there. fryd 23d fair. Daniel Way & Ez Chapman thrasht oats & adam winowed &c. I was about home & att the Cornfield &c. Saturd 24 fair. in the forenoon I was out to Crossman lot & helpt Secure the Stack bottom & wee Carryed 1 Ld more of oatstraw & in the aftern I Set out for Stonington & got there Soon after Dark. I Lodg'd with Joshua. Sund 25 fair Cold & windy. I went to meeting. Mr Eells pr. I Returned back to miners & Lodged there. I DD Son miner £250 old Tenor bills of Credit wch I had of Jno Dodge. Mond 26 fair & cold. I came to my farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Rained att night. Tuesd 27 a Rainy Day. I was at Joshuas & Mollys all day & was taken with a violent purging. Wednsd 28 Misty. I was att Joshuas most of the. was taken very Sick & vomited much while night came & then itt abated after a very Smart Spell. Thursd 29 fair. in the aftern I was got better & Rid over to Peter Creery Junrs to foxes mill & got Some Cloth & caled att Natt Williams's & lodged att Joshuas. fryd 30 fair most of the day. I Set out for home & Molly with me about 10 or 11 clock. Stopt & Dined att Ledgyards & got over before night. called to visit Mr
240 Miller & found all well att home. William Cheapels wife Died
100 Since I went from home. aged about 50 I Supose. also Jonathan
080 Comstock the youngest Son of Lt Samll Comstock a maried man; &
250 Richard Cheapel lost a Child Saturday last before I went from home.
—— Saturd 31. Rain last night & the foren. the aftern fair & clear &
670 warm. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Joshuas field & mended up Some Stonewall outside & then I Rid a Cross ye pasture & field to Crossman Lot & mended up the Clover Stack ye fence & brot home ye old mare & colt. Molly Eldredge was over today & gone back again.

feby Sund 1. fair. no minister att the meetinghouse; I was at home all day. in the Evening I went over to Isaac fellows's & Maried old Mr Powers & the Widow want. Some Rain. Mond 2 Rainy last night & all day. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 3d Rain a little in the morning yn fair. I was att home all day. [ ] Crocker a young woman Died. Wednsd 4. fair. I was att home all day. Thursd 5. fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lot to fodder. in the aftern about home. In the Eve I maried Hinchey at home. fryd 6 fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lot. untopt my Clover there. aftern about home & in Town. Ab Way a making a Ringstraked Jackitt for me. Saturd 7. fair. I was about home & in Town visiting Mr Gibson & mr Delamore &c. Sund 8 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all day. I was at M. Mond 9. fair. I was wth Mr Richds Laying out Coms for Jno Shaw. the widow of Israel Richds Junr Died last night taken to day wth a fitt appoplex. Tuesd 10 fair & clear N W weather but not violent cold. I was in Town att the Prison & to visit Mr Miller &c in the Midle of ye day. afterwards at home—a Court here. the widow Richds 50 odd. Wednsd 11 fair & clear & windy most of the day & pretty cold. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to X plain and helpt adam Cutt a Ld of Wallnut wood. the widow Richards buryed. She was dressing her Self in order to go to Town as well as Common & taken att once Speechless & Senseless & Died in a few hours. Peter Ellis here. Joshuas wife DD of a Daughter Monday night. Thursd 12 fair & very cold. I was att home all day about a Truck wheel. William Allen of Branford is a poor deseased man taken with the Dropsie at Providence & Sent along from Constable to Constable in order to be Conveyed to Branford. Son John hath the care of him. fryd 13 fair & cold. I was att home all day.

I have grt Cold. Saturd 14 fair & more moderate. I was att home all day; I putt a pr of Box's into my new Truck whell. Sund 15 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all D. I was out afternoon. mond 16 fair & warm. I was att home foren. I was fitting the Second Truck wheel. Daniel Starrs young men Sawed it off ys morn. I put in one Box & went in the aftern to Crossman Lot to Direct adam about Cutting an Axletree, & I mended up Some Stonewall &c. Tuesd .17. Lowering a very little Rain. I was att home all day. I fitted in the 4th Box & wedged of All four & hewed the Axletree. Wednsd 18 fair. a Society fast on acott of our unhappy Circumstances. our want of a Settled minister, Mr Jewit made the first Prayer in the foren & the Last in ye aftern. Mr Throop of Norwich pr in the foren & Mr Fish of Stonington in the aftern. I was out all day. Joshua Salmon here. I bot 13lb of Cloverseed 9s p £5 07. hayseed of Elisha Stillman of Westerly. Thursd 19. fair & very windy & Something cold. I was att home all Day. fryd 20 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. fitted an axletree to the Trucks &c. Snow in the night about 3 Inches. Saturd 21 Rainy in the forept of the Day. I was at home all day. Joshua Salmon had my horse yesterd to Stonington to Joshuas & came home to day. John went with him. Sund 22 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr & Baptizd 4 Children oliver manwaring .1. oliver Samll Bill 1. Daniel John Hawkins .1. Mary, Samll Beebees' wife one Bethiah. Mond 23 fair. In the foren I was att home & out to Crossman Lot to help adam about a Tongtree for the Trucks. in the aftern att the Society meeting about Settling a minister. Mr adams was Negatived 45 against him & 42 for him & Mr Fish was Chosen 45 for him & 15 in the negative. in the Evening I went to visit Deacon Green & also Mr Winthrop. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went into Town to administer the poor mans oath to Jont adams of Groton in the prison & then to Mr Stewarts. Wednsd 25 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. I made a New Tongtree for my Trucks &c. Thursd 26 fair & clear & windy N W very cold. I was at home all day. Sampson Haughton Died aged 60 I Supose in his 64th year. fryd 27 fair & moderate. I was in Town att Mr Millers & att the Prison about the affair of Jont adams of Groton &c. Samp Son Haughton was buryed. I was so Ingaged in business yt I could not attend the funeral as I Intended. Saturd 28 fair & moderate. I was att home; in the aftern up to Geo. Richards's to take Evidences &c. I was pd 30s. Sund 29 fair. No Minister. I was att the Church foren. Mr Graves pr.

March Mond .1. fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att ye Society meeting; they Chose a Comttee to wait on a Councel of 5 ministers to advise about Mr Fish. in the Evening I was att G. R with the Rest of the Civil authority & Selectmen to Consider how to Dispose of the french Neutrals & about nine of the clock it began to Snow & by morning more than a foot Deep that wee have not any like it this winter. Tuesd 2d fair & windy but not cold. I was at home all day. I finisht my Truck Cart. put in 1 New Side peice & Bottom. the wife of Gedion Comstock Died. She was Thos Turnners Datr a young woman. Wednsd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day making a New Axletree for my Cart. Thursd 4 fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. in the aftern I Rid down to Crossman Lot & Cutt a Tongtree & adm Carted it home &c. Cuz Joshua Moor att my house al night. fryd 5th Cloudy & a few Small Showres. I was att home all Day. Cuz J. Moor was here most of the Day. Saturd 6 fair & moderate. I was at home day Making a Tongtree &c. Sund 7 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Kirtland of Groton pr al day. Mond 8 fair & windy. I was at home all Day. I fitted my New Tongtree & Axletree

togather. Ms Swetland was taken wth the numbpalsie last night & Speechless. Colln Washington is Returned from Boston & gone to Long Island Powers's Sloop & 2 Boats to carry 6 horses & his Rtenue all bound to virgenia. he hath been to advise or be Directed by Governer Shirley who is chief General of the american forces—an Infant of Amos Chesebroughs buryed. Tuesd .9. fair. I was att home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas.—Rain at night. Wednsd 10 Rain. in the foren I was at the farm. towd night I went to Son Miners & Lodged there. fair & windy. Thursd .11. fair & very cold & windy. I came homewards before noon. Called att mr Rossiters & ye farm & the fullingmill & got my Cloth for 2 Blankets, & pd the fuller him Due 28s & got over by Daylight. all well at home. fryd 12 Cloudy & very cold & Snow towd night. I was at home all day. Saturd 13 a Stormy day. it Snowed & blowed all last night & the forepart of ys day & turned to Rain before noon & wasted we Snow Else it would have been very Deep. I was att home all day. Capt James Packer came here in the Evening lost his Hatt with a flaw of wind on Town hill. Zeb. Comstock Died aged. Sund .14. fair & moderate. the Snow wasted much. Mr Johnson of Groton preacht all day. a Child of Jno Douglass's Baptized Caleb. Mr Miller was taken this aftern about 2 Clock with Convulsion fitts. I went to visit him in the Evening, he had 10 or 12 they Say after Sunset & vomited but then Soon Lay Still in a Doze & So I left him as in a Slumber his family & friends around him. Mond 15 fair & clear & colder. I was at home all day. Mr Miller Died A: 67. Tuesd 16 fair. I was about home most of the Day. towd night I went up into Town & up to the burying place to Seek a place to bury Mr Miller. Wednsd 17 fair. I was about home most of the day. Ms Swetland Died before noon. toward night I Rid out to the great pasture & Cornfield & Crossman Lot & mended up the Stonewall in Divers places. Thursd 18 fair & moderate. I was about home foren & att the funeral of Mr Miller in the aftern. was one of the 6. Pall bearers Mr Hull Mr Richds & Mr Stewart Mr Willm Adams & Capt Jos. Coit. fryd 19 Some Rain & Cloudy. I was about home most of the Day. toward night att the funeral of Ms Sweetland, & to visit Dea. Green. Saturd 20 fair most of the day 2 or 3 Showres. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair most of the Day. mr Griswold of Lyme East pr all Day. Mond 22 fair & clear & Colder. I was att home all day writing for Cuzn Joshua Moor & his Son &c. Tuesd 23d fair & moderate. I was at home foren. in the aftern out to the pasture & Crossman Lot mending up the wall that is fell down in 2 or 3 places, & New Setting the Post of the Drawbarrs Next John Harris's pasture &c. Wednsd 24. Rainy moderately all day. Joshua is Come over. I was att home foren & att Mr Winthrop aftern. he Leasing out Fishers Island to Benja Brown of Rhoad Island for £500 p annu. Josha Stayed all night. Thursd 25 fair & clear & windy. I was att home all Day. fryday 26 fair & moderate. In the foren I was in Town. Dined att Madm Millers. in the aftern att home. I DD Joshua X £76 in old Tenor Bills. I Lent it him for a few Days. Thomas Talmage Junr is come over from Easthampton &c. the £76 Lent was Returned agen by Joshua. Saturd. 27 fair & clear & cold & windy Right N W. weather. Thos fergoes youngest Son about 10 or 12 yr old was buryed. In the foren Joshua went home having Borrowed of Justice Richards £132 old Tenor & gave his Bond for £11. Lawfull mony & Interest 1 year. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid up to my Land near Thos Attwells where Jno Cheapel is making 20 Rod of Stonewall, for my Son John a wheatfield & then went to visit old Samll Chapman 91. yr old last month. he is almost worn out with age. then I went down to foxes field to See what Condition

the fences were in, in the Swamp between us. Sund 28 fair. no minister Nor meeting att the meeting house. I went to Church in the foren & not out in the aftern. Mr Graves pr. Mond 29 Cloudy morning & Soon Set in to Rain & Raw cold. I was at home all day. it held up before night but cloudy. this Day was buryed Gedion Comstock (the Eldest Son of Gedion —who was Drowned Some years ago) his wife died this winter & left 2 Children. Tuesd 30 fair & very windy & cold. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Anthony Whipples & married a Coupple of his apprentices, att his desire. Zack Wheeler & Lucy Thompson, Grandaughter of Cuz Benja Fox Decd. Son Pierpoint come in the Evening fro Midletown. Wednsd 31 fair. I was att home foren. Joshua Sent Peter Ellis for 3 Bushll of his oats. Pierpont gone to Stonington. in the aftern I Rid down to John Plumb & Set up 5 Lengths of outside fence Near the Southeast Corner.

April Thursd 1 Rain in the morning & until ye middle of the aftern. I was att home all day Engraving. gr Stone. fryd 2 fair & clear & cold & windy. I was about home most of the Day Excepting going up with adam to ye Burying place wth a Jagg of Gravestones. I Set up one at the Widow Foxes grave. Saturd 3d fair & windy. Nathan Rogers's wife died. in the morning Son Pierpoint Came over the ferry & went home & [ ] Rossiter wth him by whom I sent my watch to Newhaven to Billy Roe to get itt Rectified. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I went up into the Parish with Thos Turner to Execute 3 Deeds (by Samll Comstock & ye Widow of Zebadiah Comstock Decd) to the Son of Gideon Decd & I made itt very late home by Reason the Widow was from home untill night. old Lt Comstock is very poorly by Reason of a Stoppage in his water about 3 weeks. Sund 4 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out aftern. a female Child of Samuel Bills about 5 or 6 yr old was buryed after meeting. & an Infant of Robert Lattimers yesterday. Mond 5 fair & windy. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 6. fair &c. I was att Joshuas. he is helping about the Block house for Ja. Smith, the weaver to live in. Daniel Bennet is making the Chimney. Josha went with me & Larkins Round his fence & found itt in good order. he Delivered all up to me. I Returned back to miner & lodged there. I DD him £63 in old Tenr bills & 3 new Equal to £37. old all £100 old Tenor & Lodged there. pd Son Miner £100. Wednsd 7 fair & cold & windy. a genll fast. Mr Eells pr 2 Sermons. I went to Joshuas. Snow att night. Thursd 8 fair. I Joyned with Josha & bot a Stak of Hay of Eb. Wms for £30 & Carted it into the Barn. 2 good Ld. I am to pay ½ & £15. fryd 9 fair & windy. I Stayed att Joshuas & helpt him mend his Cart all new Rounds 1 Slatt &c. Saturd 10 fair. I came away called to See Samll Edgcumbe & Dined there. got to the ferry before night. I paid to Thos Mumford Junr £17 10s od old Tenr for Joshua & took his Rectt. Josh. Sent the mony by me. got home before night. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 12 fair & moderate. a freemens meeting. I was not att itt because I was disapointed of a plowboy & was obliged to hold plow. I was att the Cornfield all day. Bryan Palmes Dyed with the Dropsie. he was a Cripple from his Childhood & left 3 Children. aged about 40 I Supose. Tuesd 13 fair & pleasant. I was att the Cornfield all day. Mr Joseph Tallman Died with 2 or 3 days Illness aged 65 I Supose. Wednsd 14 fair & moderate. I Was out to the Corn field all day. towd Night I was att the funeral of Mr Tallman &c. I Sowed 6 Busll of oats & 11lb of Hayseed in Gilbert Lower Lot in the Rocky ground Next to the Locust Trees. Thursd 15 fair & warm. I was all day att the planting field. I Sunk a Large Rock (in the Side hill West of the Rocky

Ground in Gilbert Lower Lot) 6 or 7 foot Long & 5 or 6 broad which Stood in ye way of plowing the Smaller End yt was downward is now upward & is near a foot above ground. I have been part of 3 days about it. fryd 16 Rainy most of the day & att night a N E Storm. I was about home al day. Saturd 17 Stormy cold Rain in the foren & high wind Cloudy in the aftern. Stephens old Cow Calved Two Bull Calves. I was about home all day. Mary Morgan the Dater of Anna Morgan Died of a Long fevar & Canker aged about 20 years. Sd Anna is Sister to abraham & is now ye wife of—Tool an old Country man. Sund 18. the Storm Continues. a Cold Rain wind N E. Mr adms pr al day. 19. Mond. Rainy & cloudy. I was about home foren, & att the Society meeting in the aftern & afterwards with Mr Winthrop & the Selectmen & Listers att Georges to take of his fourfold assessmt. Tuesd 20 fair. I was Down the neck att Goshen Measuring Land for R. Westcoat & Isaack Turnner &c. Wednsd 21 fair. I was most of the Day down the Neck & Stephen too. wee finisht measuring the Land for Both & Robt Westcote paid mee £4 os od & Turner is to pay Stephen &c. Thursd 22d in the morning Showry Squally. beforen it cleared of. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out in ye neck to Christopher Darrows to take the acknowledgmt of a Quit claim deed to Samll Bills from Sd Darrow & wife to her fathers farm in Groton near my farm. tis in Posess of Gallups Heirs. Thos Tallmage is come over in Joans. News is Come of the Death of Capt Barbitt & Mr Frouds man Penny—a Child of Roger Dartes buryed in the Evening. adm plow'd ½ day in Joshuas Cornfield. fryd 23d fair. I was about home foren & aftern went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I Rid up to Israiel Hewits to Look on Some appletrees in a Nursery & down to Son Miners & Lodged there & Stay there till Monday. Sund 25 fair & windy & cold. I went to the Center meeting & heard mr Eells 2 Sermons, in the Eve to visit Mr Rossiter &c. Mond 26 fair. I came to the farm in the foren & in the aftern Joshuas Boys plowed & he Sowed 2 Bushll of oats & 3 of Hayseed by Larkins house. I went to old Edmund Fannings & bot a bushll of Patatoes & Lodged at Joshuas. Tuesd .27. fair. I came away before noon & got home before night. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home all Day. Thursd 29 fair. in the foren I was in Town att a Special Court held att Braddicks by Justice Richd Lord of Lyme & Jus Simeon Miner of Stonington to Discharge John Shaw of N London from the Goal he being a Listed Soldier & put in for Debt. in the aftern I Rid out to Poquoyog with the Selectmen to view & consider the necessety of Laying out a highway for Jame Rogers. wee came home late in the past nine clock. fryd 30 fair. in the forept of the day I went out to Joshuas field & Sowed 6lb of Cloverseed for Natt & 2½ for my Self. wee are to have the first Cropp of Grass or hay for the Seed. my oats. adm Sowed them & plowed & harrowed about 8 Bushels. in the ye aftern itt Rained moderately. I Stayed at home.

May Saturd .1. Cloudy & wet a little. I was at home all day. I finisht making 1 Rod of New Chain of Mr Shaws wire 1 lb & 6 oz. 2s 3d p lb L: mony. Sund 2 Rain last & this morn much & high wind S E. Mr adams pr al d. Mondy 3d fair. I was at home most of the Day. in the Latter part I went up to the Trayning field a Muster of both Companys & after Traynin both Companys came down to our house. Nathll Treated all with Cakes & Cyder & Punch &c. my little mare Colt folded in the Storm & found dead in Jno Plumb Lot. a mare Colt Dead. Tuesd 4th fair. I the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall & went over into the grt pasture & fetcht home ye young oxen. in the aftern Rid out to X plain & helpt adm Cutt a Load of poles & Stakes to mend the Comon pasture fence & I mended it.

Wednsd 5 fair & cold. in the foren I finisht mending ye outside fence of the Comon pasture. in the aftern att Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's & Deacon Greens' &c. Thursd 6 fair & cold. I was about home foren & in the aftern holeing ground & adam Dunging in Jno Plumb Lot. fryd 7 fair & cold. I went with Mr Winthrop to Fishers Island with Capt George Mumford in his Boat & Justice Perkins & capt Mathw Griswold Mr Winthrop. Recd of Mapt Mumford 42 Cows with 33 Calves 14 2 yr old & 12 yearlings & Saturd 8th 8 breeding mares. 1 3 yr old Bull. 1 Do Steer. 1 Do hieffer 4 Large oxen 2 5 yr old Steers & 4 4 yr old Steers & 12 Swine part of 20 being all ye Island Stock & DD them all to Benja Brown ye New Tennant who is there with his family & had Recieved the Stock of Sheep before being 1350 all in good order 6 Swine to be procured by mumford & Ded to Brown. Sund 9th fair. I got home betweens & I went in ye aftern to meeting. Mr adams pr all day. Lydia Harris an old maid ye Samuel Harris Died. She was weak in her understanding almost an Idiot. aged about 40 I Supose. Mond 10 Cloudy. In the foren I was att Colln Lees to take Leave of Some of my neighbours who were going out in the Expedition agst Crown point. only about 30 marched of. they wait for arms yt are coming fro Boston. in the Latterpart of the day I was out to ye Cornfield. Daniel Way & adam are plowing by the Midle Crosswall in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 11 fair. I was out to Cornfield & New Setting the Cross fence in Crossman Lot &c. Josha is Come over & Stayed al night. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all day. wee began to plant. Ez Cheapels wife Buryed. She was Samll Attwels Dater. Thursd 13 Rainy from 9. to 3. I was home Most of the Day. toward night I went into Town &c. in the Eve I maried Peter Darte & Prudence Darte at my house. fryd 14 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. Daniel way & adm are Planting &c. I was Round to foxes to look up my old Brown Cow & up to ye Comon pasture & mended up Some Stonewall yt Crosseth the Highway to Miners &c. amos Joanes ferryman att the Gut was Drowned att Plumb Island. the Cannoo oversat &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was out to the Cornfield & new Sett Some outside fence about 5 Lengths by Gilberts old Cornner. Amos Joans buryed. Sund .16. fair. Mr Burr Rector of the College in ye East Jerseys pr all day. Samll Tallman a Son Baptized Jabez. Shadrach Place is here by water. 2 Sloops Transporting Boston Souldiers to Albany. Mond 17 Rain. in the foren I was at home. fair. in the aftern I was out to Crossman Lot picking up Stones &c. Tuesd 18 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield assisting &c. Joshua & Molly Pierpoint are Come from Midletown by Land. a Son of Robt Fargo's Died wth Consumption aged about 16 or 17. Wendsd 19 fair. I was out to the Cornfield twice &c. Joshua is Come over & little Josh & Peter Ellis & Cart & Plow & 4 oxen &c. Thursd 20 fair. I was out to Nathlls wheat field where Joshua is plowing & also helping adam in Gilbert Lot &c plant. fryd 21. fair. I was out to the Cornfield & Nattts field Dividing it. Saturd 22d fair. Joshua is gone home. his Team & Boys here. In the foren I Rid down to Nathanael's wheat field & also I carryed little Nattee behind me. Joshua hath broken down his near wheel Every Spoke & 4 or 5 felloes. I was helping adam & I have New Sett 5 or 6 Lengths of 5 Rayl fence N & S a Cross below Jno Plumb Spring from my new wall to Joyn Stephens between the field & Pasture. a Man of War [ ] Guns arrived & Convoyed a Snow from Antena wth [ ] french Neutrals that were Blown off the Coast last fall. they have the Small Pox now & many have dyed. Sund 23d fair. a Small Thunder Showre after Meeting. Mr adm pr al day. Mond 24 fair. I was att home foren & aftern Rid out to Natts field & to Gilberts Lower Lot & mended up Some

fence out Side & Son miner is Come over & Loded att Daughter Starrs. Way Hoggs Rooted up my Corn &c. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day writing &c. Wednsd 26 fair. I was about home all day &c. Josha is Come over agen. Thursd 27 fair. I was att home all day assisting about mending Joshua's Wheel. Japheth Mason got out all the old Spokes & put in new ones & floored of the wheel &c. I found 8 Spokes & borowed 4 of Stephens. I found 5 good feloes & Jos borrowed one of Mr Chapman James. fryd 28 in the morning Lowering Wet a little & yn fair. I was about home all day. I new Set 4 Length of fence out Side ye orchd upper End ye Smooth medow. Mason finished off Joshua's wheel & put on the Tire. Joshua helpt him all day. Cost £3. Saturd 29. fair. In the Midle & fore-part of the day I was out to Crossman Lot & fetcht home the Stallyon for Jno Rogers of Mamacock & then at home & at Mr Gibsons. Sund 30 fair. Mr adm pr all Day. John Waterhouse & a Company Came to our meeting. Joshua is gone home. Christopher Eldredge came over for a Nurse. his wife was DD yesterday of a 3d Son. Abrah Herculas Samll Lattimers negro man died this morning aged 20 odd. Mond 31. fair. I was att home all Day. Joshua Came from Stonington & brot over. 6 Horse kine 3 of his & 3 of mine (vizt) old Lion mare & Colt & a 3 yr old Mare bay, & wee Branded ym wth H & also 2 more yt were at home. yearling Horse Colts came of my 2 Bay mares &c.

June Tuesd 1. fair. In the morning Joshua & Little Josha & Peter Sett out for home with Cart & oxen & my 2 old Cows, Brown & Speckled. they Towed a Cart at the Stern of the ferry boat . I Rid down to See them over. Josha came back & wee went out to X plain with 8 horse kine. 6 of mine (vizt) old Lion mare & yrling colt. my old Bay mare & her 2 yr old & yearling & 1 bay yearling yt came of the little bay mare 3 yearlings are horses & ye 2 yr old a mare all Bay & Joshas Swetland mare & a bay horse Colt. Wednsd 2d a Lowering Morn. I was al foren. in the afternoon I was looking up yearlings &c down the neck. adm is planting Corn over agen. Son Pierpoint is come. Thursd 3d Cloudy & drying little Rain. I was att home all day. a Child of Jont Cheapels died. fryd 4 fair. I was with Mr Richards Running a South Line between the 2d & 3d Teer in the Neck & Mr Froud John Rogers & Stephen were present & assisting. Saturd 5 fair. I plowed the Corn for weeding with the oxen by Jno Plumb Barrs. Adm Drove and went to Stonington. I went to Stonington & Lodged att Christophers. Sund 6th fair. I went to Son miners in the Morning & then to the Center M[eeting] & I heard Mr Kirtland all day 2 Sermons &c & Lodged att Miners. Tuesd 8 fair. I came home in the foren & in the aftern I attended the Court & with drew action with Jno Congdon. he pd the Cost & gave a New Note for £6 Lawfull & I was assisting att the Court &c. Son Robt come over in the Eve fro So[hold]. Wednsd 9th fair. I was att Court all day. Son Robt gone to Groton. Thursd 10th fair. I was att Court all day. for Simons. fryd 11 fair. I was att Court all day for Waldorn. Son Robt came fro Groton. Saturd 12 fair. I was out to Gilbert foreseths field & measured off 15 A[cres] for Jos Davis for £555 old Tenr. I wrote the Deed. they pd me 50s. Robert & John gone to Stonington &c. Sund 13 fair. Mr adms pr all Day. Mond 14 fair. I was att home foren & att the Court in the aftern. Son Robt & John [ ] Minor & Ben Come over before night. Tuesd 15 fair. in the foren I was in Town att Deacon Greens &c. in the aftern I went to Groton with my Son R H. & Daughter Miner. Wednsd 16 fair. I was att Court & in Town all Day. Thursd 17 fair. I was out to the Cornfield Crossman Lot &c in the foren & att Court in the aftern an Evidence for Parden Taber. fryd 18 fair. in the foren I Rid

down to the fields & in the afternoon at home writing for my Son Robert who is come over from Groton. Saturd 19 fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lott to Water the Stalyon & oxen & mended up Some fence. it began to Rain moderately at Noon. I was att home. itt Rained Steadyly while night. the wife of John Hewitson was buryed Sick a long time. Sund 20 fair till near night & then Rain moderately. Mr adams pr all day. a Son of Samll Bills Buryed 8 or 9 yr old. Long fever & Canker. Mond 21 fair. I was with Brother Wm Holt & Samll Richards att Nicholas Hallams Dividing over a New the Estate of Mr Nicholas's which was done once above 20 years ago & not Recorded &c. [ ] myBlack Bull to Stonington by Peter Ellis to Joshua. Tuesd 22 Rainy moderately at turns in the foren, & Thunder & & much Rain. in the aftern the Brook near Ran [over] the Bridge & Smart Thunder & Lightning. Wednsd 23d fair. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & fetcht up the Horse. aftern I Rid out to X plain & helpt adam Cutt a Ld of poles & Carted it to holmes's Lot & new set grtep part of the partition. Capt George Mumford Died Last night. a Short Illness An [ ]. Thursd 24 fair. in the forepart of the Day I went with adam to the Common p[asture] & finisht mending my Partition fence. in the aftern I attended the [funeral] of Capt Mumford. was one of the Pall bearers in the Evening. it Rained most of the night. Jonathan Edgcumb my Nephew Come to See me. fryd 25 Rainy moderately Steadly most of the day. I was att home all day. Saturd 26 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Ston[ington] & Lodged att Joshuas. I Rid my Stallyon. Sund 27. fair. I went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells 2 Serms. a Sacramt. Mond 28 fair. I was at Son miners in the foren. I left my Stalyon at the [ ] & Rid over my old Bay mare & She got out of the pasture & could [not] be found, & I Rid back to the farm & Ben to cary back the Horse att Christophers. Tuesd 29 fair. In the foren I went back with my Stalyon to look up the [ ] & heard of her & in the aftern I Rid down to Elihu Chesebroughs [ ] Daughter Minor & thence down to the Point & Ms Chesebroughs [ ] at Edwd Denisons till near night & came away & called att Deacon [ ]. Wednsd 30 fair. in the morn I Set out for home & Ben Miner with me. wee [ ] to Deacon Chesebroughs & got a Blanket of Wool for Son Pierpoint & carryed it to Joshuas & I called at Mr Rossiters & Copps's & Ebe Williams. I came home from Stonington & brot 2 Baggs of Wool. my .9. fleeces & 12lb & 7. fleeces of Christophers, 13lb ¾. I also brot 2 pieces of cloth from Foxes belong to Easthampton I Baker £4 11s od D: Conkling £3 os od old Tenr.

July 1. Thursd. I was att home al day. a Court. Steph Mod Smiths Lot. fryd 2d Rain in the morn. I was at home. aftern fair. I Rid out to Joshas field & helpt Load .1. Ld for Natt & Rid out to the Cornfield to See how the grain & grass was grown &c. Saturd 3d fair. I was att home all day. toward night I helpt Stepen Rake. he made one Stack. Joshuas Boys was over & brot my Stalyon. Sund 4 Rainy in the forepart & midle of the Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 5 fair. In the foren I Rid into Town to visit Deacon Green who is Sick with the feaver & ague. in the aftern I was plowing in Corn for hilling in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 6 fair. In the foren I putt my 2 old mares yearling colts into the Comon pasture and went up to See 4 Teams breaking up for Son John by Jeremiah Richards's Joyning Thos Attwells west side of the Road. afternoon att home & towd night Rid out to Comon pasture & fetcht home my fatting Cattle. Wednsd 7 fair. a Genll fast thro ys Colony. mr adams pr all day. Thursd 8 fair. I was in Town & over the ferry to Speak with Justice Perkins on Mr Tabers accot &c. a Court was att my house aftern. fryd 9 fair & very

hot. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to great Pasture & Cut an ash Small Tree to make Plow Beam & then drove home the old oxen & fetcht out the Cart & brot itt home & Some wood &c. Saturd 10 fair & hot. I was att home all day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the planting field to See after hilling corn. Natt come home from Newport, went away Thursday aftern on my old bay mare to buy Tarr. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all day. an Infant of Peter Dartes was buryed yesterday about a fortnight old. he was maried May. 13th last. Mond 12 fair. in the morning adam fetcht home from ye great pasture the white Cow with a black head &c. She Calved yesterday a black Bull calf. I was att home all day. I hewed a plowbeam & morticed it &c. Tuesd 13 fair while Toward night & then Rain 2 or 3 hours. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & Stayed all night because of ye Rain. Wednsd 14 fair. In the morning I Rid out to old Samll Harris's old orchard & Josha with me & fetcht up my young 3 yr old mare & put her & Joshua Swetland mare & yearling into my great pasture & then I workt on and made a new Chip &c. Thursd 15 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went out to the great pasture with Chris Eldredge & fetcht my young 3 yr old mare for Christopher to Ride this Sumer & break &c and my 3 yr old white hieffer with a black head &c to milk & I help him down to ferry & Neddy was over & Carryed Joshuas Swetland mare & yearling & 1½ Bushll of Indian meal I Lent him & then a Court at my house Ja Rogers & Pardon Taber. Ephm mowd Clover in Gilbert Lower Lot next the Highway by Jno Plumb Barrs. fryd 16 fair. in the foren Rid down to ye field & helpt Turn the Hay, & at noon came up to fetch the Dinner for 3 men yt are hilling, & had the Sad news of the untimely Death of Jonathan Trumans 2d Son Nathan about 2 yr old. fell in to their Water pool & was drowned. they mist him but a few minutes. aftern I Raked up Clover. 2 yr 3 mo & 5 days. Saturd 17 Ephraim & adam Carted home the Clover 2 Jaggs about 36 Cocks. I Raked after & help what Could. I am much Indisposed. was taken yesterday with a purging & now with a griping in my bowels. also Jonathan Trumans child buryed & Ms Godard of Groton Died. She was Daughter of Thos Stanton att Pocatuck in Stonington. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was att home not well &c purging. Mond 19 fair. in the foren I was not much worse but in the aftern Exceeding bad with vomiting in addition. Doctor Coit was with me & gave me a Potion of Phisick. Tuesd 20 fair in the morning & then Rain a Little. I kept [house] all day. I am very week &c. Ephm mowed in John Plumb Lot Medow below Bridge yesterday. Wednsd 21. fair. I was about weak & poorly. Ephm mowed in John Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot aftern. I was about home all day Something better. my purging is Stopt. Ephraim mowed in Jno Plumb Lot & finisht Clover in Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 22 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Lot. Stayed by Ephm & adam & made a Stack in Crossman lot. fryd 23d fair. In the foren I Topt up my Stack of Clover att home. adm helpt & Ephm mowed in Jno plumb Lot in the foren & in ye aftern S[ ] there & Rid out & pulled up all the yellow blossoms I could find. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home foren & went to Stonington afternoon. Sund 25 fair. in the morn I went to Son miners & to the Center. Mr Eells pr 2 Sermons & I Lodged att son miners. Mr Joans of N: Carrolina is there. mond 26 Cloudy. I went over to the farm. Set up a pr of drawbarrs at Larkins place Lower End & mended up fence there. the 3 Cows that have been fatting there are carryed down to Joshuas wheat field &c. Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 27 fair. I came to Joshuas in the morning, he killed a Lamb for me. I came away in the foren. got home by 2 or 3 clock—all

well. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home foren; in the aftern I went up to Thos Turnner to buy Some Cyder, & bot 1 bb att John Bolles's for 5s Lawfull. Thursd 29 fair. I was att home foren. little Joshua here last night & now & had [ ] Bushll of Corn. In the aftern. I Rid down to ye field. Ephm is mowing the oats in the plain Gilberts Lower Lot. to[ward] night I Rid out to Capt Durfeys to fetch in T. Bolles's bry[ ] &c. I called to visit Capt Stephen Prenttis. he is Blind 89. fryd 30 itt Rayned Smartly in the forn. aftern Cloudy. I was a[ ] all day. I Sent 2 peices of cloth to Easthampton [ ] Beriah Daton & he Says he will pay for Dressing IB £4 [ ] 1. Ditto D C £3 os od—I made me New Rake. Saturd 31 Rain all ye foren Sweetly. I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to the pasture & fetcht home the old oxen & yoaked & drove the out to Holmes's lot. adam is Cutting old apple [ ]. I mended up Capt Jos Coits Stonewall & Samll Edgcumbs & my outside f[ence].

August Sund 1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out aftern only. Mond 2d fair. In the morning I Rid out to Crossman Lot & men[ded] Some fence & helpt Turn ye oats in the plain. Ephm Mo[wed] the oats on the Sidehill in gilbert Lower Lott in the M[ ]. mowed Some grass att home & aftern Raked oats. I Rid [out] to Lakes Pond to get Sand & to Look out for a mower &c. I called [att] old Samuel Chapman 91 year old last february. Amariah Lyon a female child died. 7 or 8 yr old. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home & out to the Cornfield haying &c. C[ ] & Ephm mowed att home in the foren & mowed oats aftern att [ ] planting field, about 2 acres. Wednsd 4 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot. Ephm & Chapp[el] Co[ckt] & Stacking oats. in the aftern I was in Town & Ephm. att [ ] Declaration of warr with the french King &c. Chappel Co[ckt] hay att home. Thursd 5 fair. Ephm & Chappel Cockt & Stackt the oats on the [ ] in Gilbert Lower lot & Raked up into winrow the oats on [ ] Joshuas field & Topt up the oat Stack in the plain Gilbert [ .] I was assisting all day & adam also; 30 Cannon were [ ] to the northward or N W. 8 3 times yn 5. yn 1 a little [ ] Sundown. 30 in all. fryd .6. fair. I was att home assistting ad & Phill Want Making [ ] in the foren. Ephm & Walter Chappel Mowed all day at Jno [ ] Lot the westerly part & also the thin grass in Crossman Lot.....

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Saturd 7 fair till 3. oe clock & then Rain till night—Ephm & Chappel Stackt the oats in Joshuas field in the foren. Phil Want & adam helpt & in the afternoon they Raked hay in Jno Plumb Lot ¼ of a day. I was about home most of the Day. Rid out once. Molly Griffing at work here. Sund 8 Cloudy & a Small Rain in the morning. Mr adams pr al day. I was out. Mond 9 fair. Infant [I]chobod [Pow]ers. in the foren I Rid out to the S E Cornner of My Swamp by foxes N E Cornner & Measured a Ditch that Ryon & Powers have made there for me 10 Rod & ½ 40 p Rod old Tenor. I came home & pulled up Johns wort or yellow blossoms in the Lot wher Ephm & Chappel are mowing in the Rocky land S E of Natts Ropehouse. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I killed a Calf. Weit 60lb. Ephm & Chappel mowed a Little & Staked the Hay Jno Plumb Lot Cockt &c. Wednsd 11 fair. a good Day for hay, my Son Stephen & Ephm & Chappel mowd the upper end of the Lot a cross from ye orchard to Deacon Fosdyck lot. I was at home all day Indisposed. I workt a Little towd night Raking hay & Ephm & Chapel Topt up a Stack in Jno Plumb lot &c. Thursd 12 fair. I was about home all day Indisposed. a purging Still holds me. Stephn Ephm & Chappel mowed in the foren & Raked hay in ye aftern. fryd 13 Cloudy & Showry. in the morning wee began a Stack.

the Rain beat us off yn fair. wee mowed a little yn Rain again. Stephn & Ephm 1-3 of the day Each & Chappel ½ day. he went down to Crossman Lot toward night with me & adam & Carryed Some Cocks to Top up 3 Stacks. Saturd 14 Cloudy & Showry. no hay weather. Chappel helpt adm plow ½ day for Natt. I am Something better to Day but not well. I Rid out Natts wheatfield toward night & Sowed Some Dedham Turnip Seed in his S. W. Cornner. toward night fair. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was Indisposed & not out. Mond 16 fair. [Ste]phens [ ] Sick. I was att home all day. my flux is abated & I am assisting a Little about haying Raking a little &c. Ephm & Chappel Carryed Cocks & made a Stack in the N W Cornner of the Lot near Mr Chapmans & also with adams help Raked up all ye Rocky vally & backside to ye midle of the Smooth Medow next Mr Coits Hollow. Josha is come over & Stays al night. he hath finisht mowing before me. Tuesd 17 fair & clear. I was at home all day haying. Joshua borrowed his uncle Stephens Sythe & Mowed in the foren & Ephm & Chapll also mowed next Capt Jos Coits fence began at the uppermost apple tree & finished att the Pear tree. Now I have done Moweing ye Lot. aftern wee Raked & Stackt 1 Stack on ye westside the Rocky hollow & finisht one in the middle of the Lot & Topt up one my Clover by the garden &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I was all day with Capt Joseph Harris & Wm Manwaring Dividing the Estate of Ms Eliza Smith alias Harris &c. Chappel and adam Topt up 2 Stacks below & Rakt up att home. Thursd 19 fair. I was all day as yesterday. Chappel & adam plowed for Natt. fryd 20 fair. In the foren I Rid out & Joshua to John Stubbins's & Wm Manwarings & there had Doctor Wm Hough to Try to help me in hearing. he Seringed my Ears & drew out a Large gob of Ear wax out of my Right Ear & then I could heard my Watch click which I could not before. Chappel & adam finisht Stacking the last hay att the Lowerend of the Lot. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home all day. Adm went To foxes mill. Sund 22d fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was out. Sarah is very Sick. Mond 23 fair. I was about home all day. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att home Mostly. toward night I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & up to See Johns wheat land & to visit old Samll Chapman & to Capt adams's & paid him for my Gold Buttons 24s Lawfull mony & 2 old Buttons & link. Wednsd 25 fair. I went up to Lt Samuel Comstocks & to Foxes mill & brot home 2 Bushel of meal in the Evening by daylight. I Dined att Millers & Set out att Two Clock. Thursd 26 Cloudy most of the day. with adm Plowing for Natt. I Rid to Samll Daniels.....

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fryd 27 fair. I was att home all day. Stephens wife Something better. Saturd 28 fair. I was att home in the foren; aftern I went to Stonington. Sund 29 fair. I went from the farm to Son Miners & to meeting at the Center. Mr Parke of westerly pr 2 Sermons. I Lodged att Miners. Mond 30 fair. In the morning Hempsted Miner Set out for Albany & ye Camp in order to get his Brotther Clement home if possable who is Sick there. I came over to the farm & was there all day while near night I went to John Wheelers to get pasture for 3 Cows & itt Thundered & Lightned & Rained all night. I Lodged there. Tuesd 31 Rainy while toward night. I went to Son miners & Capt Rufus's & bot a Cheese for Natt 18lb ¾ & towd night over to the farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Cleared upp.

September Wednsd .1. fair. I came home in the morn & Nedy with me. wee Each of us brot a bush & ½ of wheat for Nathll. I was out to Crossman Lot towd night & helpt adm fence one Stack & went to Ms Denisons &c. Thursd 2d fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I was out

to Natt wheatfield where adam is plowing. I drove my Hieffer out of the great Pasture into Crossman Lott &c. fryd 3d fair. I was at home till 1 & went to the Prisonhouse to take an Evidence for Capt Boardman of Midletown & then home &c. Saturd 4 fair. I out to Natts field & the Cornfield & Crossman Lot picking wild Cherys &c. Sund 5 fair. I kept house all day Indisposed. Mr adams pr. Sarah Continues mending. Mond 6 fair. I was at home most of the day. I lent ye seven wonders of the world to Eliza Chapman Gedions Datr. towd Night I Rid out to the Comon pastr & fetcht my old Bay mare & left her 2 yr old & ye young mares yearling—I sent the old mare to Mr Robinson. I came home in the Evening not well & Continued So all night. Tuesd 7 fair & hot. I was much Indisposed. kept bed most of the day. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home all day Something better. Thursd 9 Cloudy. I was about home all day tolerable well. fryd 10. I was about home all day—poorly. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home all day. Josha Come over. Thos Buttler Senrs wife buryed aged 60 odd; also a male child of Samuel Coits aged about. Sund 12 fair. no minister att ye meeting house. I went to ye Church in the foren & heard Mr Graves & Dined att Madam Millers. Mond 13 fair & windy N W. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Justice Richards & Laid out 9 acres of Commons for William Waldren Joyning the Southth Side of Ebenezar Symons. a cold night. Tuesday 14 fair. a freemens meeting day. I was att itt. William Manwaring & Willm Hillhouse Chose Deputy &c. Wednsd 15 fair. Joshua & Little Josha are come. I was att home all day. Son Miner is over & brings the Joyfull Tydings that his Son Cement is come home from the Camp att fort Edward where he hath been Sick. His Brothr Hempsted went for him & got home on Saturday last. Less yn a fortnight. tis Sickly att the Camp fort Edward & hath been Sometime. Thursd 16 fair. I was att home most of the day mending the Cart. toward night I went with Joshua & Nathanael to Joshuas field & they fetcht home a mighty great Log for Nathanael &c. old John Stubbin aged 90 years Died. fryd 17 fair. I was at home foren. Rid down to the Gut to Carry Dinner for Joshua little Josh & adm who are Raking Salt hay. 2 Denisons & a boy in the funeral of old mr Stubbin. Saturd 18 fair. I was down to the medows. Joshua & adm & little Josha went with the Team my 6 Cattle & fetcht a heavy Load of hay 24 Cocks. Joshua went home & little Josha Stayd. Sund 19 fair. Mr adm pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 20 fair & hot. a Trayning day 1st 2d Compnys. I was att home all day. I Topt up 3 Stacks wth Salt hay, & made 1 new Standerd, & 1 butterfly for ye Cart. Tuesd 21 fair. I was att home foren & Looking up the oxen in ye Swamp. in the aftern I Rid out & Josha to X plain to Cut 3 or 4 poles & adam brot them to the Common pasture fence on a Ld of wood & I mended the fence. made it dark home. Wednsd 22 fair. I went with adam to the Salt medows & fetcht a Ld of hay home. little Josh with me. Thursd 23 fair. much Rain at night. I was at home most of the Day. We unloaded the Cart on the hovel & about noon I Rid out with Josha to look up the young oxen & found ym in ye great Pasture. I came home & left adam in Gilberts Lot pulling Beans &c. Clement Miners wife Died aged 50 odd. fryd 24 fair. In the morning I walked down to John Plumb lot & Josha & then took my Horse of adm & he went to the Salt medows & Jos Lester with him for a Ld of Salt hay. I Rid into the grt pasture & Josha & Catcht my little mare & left my Horse in Crossman lot & came home & was about home till near night. C Miners Wife was buryed & a young woman Daughter of Jont Whipple Died. Saturd 25 fair Mostly a little Scattering Rain. I was out to John Plumbe lot & little Josha & adm & unloaded the Salt hay 17 cocks fro

ye Gutt & 12 from Coits medow in Lesters field. wee Stackt the corn tops &c. Sund 26 fair. no minister att the meeting house Nor Church. I was at home all day. a Child of [ ] Lesters Died. Mond 27 fair. in the foren I fitted my Cart with Bords for apples. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Little Josha. I Lodged att Christophers. Tuesd 28 fair. I went to Son miners & back to Ebe Wms & Natts & lodged att Joshuas. Wednsd 29 fair. I came home & brot over my 2 old Cows & Neddy & Robert. Thursd 30 fair & hot. I was att home all day fencing Stacks.

october .1. fryday. In the foren I was att home fencing Stacks. in the aftern I was out to the Great pasture &c assisting adm in Carting a Ld of Rayles from Jno Plumb Lot to Joshuas field to fence in my oat Stack there. Saturd 2 fair. In the foren I Sent Adam & Cart & oxen to gather apples att Holmes's Lot, & I Soon followed him but to my great Surprise he had got but about 2 Bushels. all was gone (Some foul play) So wee went up to my X plain apple Trees. Robert Rid in the Cart & Neddy behind me. wee gathered all the Lower End & left of home by Sun down. Sund 3d fair. no minister here. I went to the Church in forn. Mr Leeman of Newport pr there, & in the aftern I went to the meetinghouse. Deacon Green Carryed on all Day. Mond 4 fair. I was att home foren & att the Supr Court. aftern att the meetinghouse. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at the Court att the Meetinghouse in ye foren to hear the Tryal of Bristow a Negro man (belonging to the Revd Beckwith of Lyme) for Committing a Rape on the Body of Hannah Beebee Junr a young woman Daughter of ———. he was found Guilty & Received Sentance of Death next day. I Dined att Ms Barbuts & aftern I Rid out to X plain & helpt adam Load up some wood & I cut Some hoopoles. Wednsd. 6 fair. I Set out before noon to Look up 4 yearlings. I was down in the Neck & att the Salt medow. Some Salt hay gone about 5 or 6 Cocks that grew on the west Side ye Creek the point. adam & Neddy & Robert gathred the Rest of the apples at at X plain. Thursd 7. fair. a publick or Genll fast in this Colony. Mr Jewitt pr all day. Capt Jos Coit a Child Baptized Jerushaa. fryd 8 Rainy last night & Most of ys Day Sweetly. I was att home all Day. Hannah Derrick Hanged her Self Dead last night. Saturd 9 it Rained last night & Most of the Day Steadyly. I was att home all Day Triming Cask &c. a Jury was Imanneld on the untimely death of Han Derrick wife of Jo Derrick yesterday. She was an Indian Woman brot up among the English &c. She tied a Silk Hankerchief to the Latch or Cleat of the bed Room Door att the Widow Lucy Harris's att the Harbours mouth. old Thomas Attwell Died aged about 88. Sund 10 fair. no minister att Meetinghouse nor meeting. I went to the Church in the aftern. Mr Mathew Graves Read Prayers & John Graves preacht a sermon. Ebenezar Darrow Died att night aged about 50 I Supose. Mond 11 fair. I was att home foren Triming Cask &c. towd night I went to the funeral of Thomas Attwell. Neddy & Robt gone home. Tuesd 12 fair. the forept of the day I was at home Triming Cask &c. in the afterpart I Rid out to old Mr Turners in the neck att the Request of Pain Turner to write a Mortgage Deed of his part of Goshen for £94 L. M) to his Sister the Widow Westcote. he pd me 44s old Tenr. I found my 4 yearlings by Moonshine in Harris's orchard after 10 clock att night & put ym in Crossman Lot. Ebe Darro was buryed att the Baptist Meetinghouse. Wednsd 13 fair. I was att home all day Triming Cask &c. wee had the malencholy Tydings from So-hold yesterday of the Death of my grandaughter the wife of Joshua Hempsted. She left a Son 4 days old. She was Buryed ye 3 day of oct Inst. Thursd 14 fair. I was att home all day. I finisht Triming Cask & Stephn finisht making Cydar 13½ barrels & 5½ before. 19 all.

fryd 15 fair. I was at home in the forepart & Midle of the day then att the Society meeting wch is adjourned to ye 1st of November. old Mr Elnathan Miner of Stonington (Son of Deacon Manaseh miner formerly of New London) Died last monday aged 80 odd near 90. Saturd 16 fair. I was att home most of the Day. about 3 I Set out for Stonington. got over a little before Sunset, & got to Joshuas about 8 & Lodged there. Sund 17 fair. I went to Meeting att the North Society. heard Mr Fish 2 Sermons & Dined wth him & Lodged att Son miners. mond 18 fair. In the morning I came over to Nathll Williams & he & I Counted out 510 foot of oak bords 500 of wch I pd asa fish for £12 old Tenr. Joshua went & Loaded them up in his Cart & then I came away & got to the ferry half an hour by Sun but no Boat near daylight down. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att home all day Engraving. a Solder buryed in the Eve belonging to Lyme named ———. Wednsd 20 fair. I was att home all day Engraving Capt Barbats Stone. Thursd 21 fair cold. I was att home all day Ex. 2 or 3 hours going to Remeasure: S harrisses orchard. Joshua with me. he came yesterd & brot my 510 foot of Bords to the ferry. fryd 22 fair. I was att home all day. I finisht Engraving &c. Saturd 23 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was al day at home. Joseph Coit ye 2d Son of John Coit Died wth ye Long fever. Sick a great while near 30. 2 Children & a 3d on ye Stocks. Sund 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I have a great cold. Kept house al day. wee have no meeting. Joseph Coit buryed after Sunset. Mond 25 fair. a Trayning 1st & 2d Company. I was about home & down to ye Cornfield. Adm Making Cyder att Capt Harris's &c. Tuesd 26 fair & cold. I was att home foren & then went over the ferry to look after Peter Ellis who went in a large Cannoo to fetch my Bords & then to Capt Harris's to See after my Cyder adm is making there. Peter Ellis come. Wednsd 27 Rainy most of the day. I was att home all day fitting oak Bords in the Back Leantoo floor. I took away the Pine bords to Lay a Double floor in the old Chamber. Thursd 28 Rain Smartly toward night & last night & Some in ye morn. in the midle of the Day Peter fetcht a Jagg of Poles from Jno Plumbe Lot & a Jagg of Pumkins & I did more to fitting Bords in the N W Leantoo Chamber floor. Mr Robinson had the old mare. fryd 29 fair. aftern I was at home. I finist Laying the floor. mended the End. Peter & adm Carted the Pumkins 3 Ld. Son Stephen killed my 3 yr old Hiefer. weit 417. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfied & turned out 5 of Capt Harris's Swine & Cut up Some Beef &c. Sund 31 fair. no minister. Deacon Green carryed on. I was out in the foren only. in the Evening I Rid Down to the Harbours Mouth & maried Lucretia (the widow Lucy Harris's youngest Daughter of 5) unto Abner Beckwith Son of Thomas Beckwith of Lyme & came home after 9 & att my house Married Jonas Vallintine & Eliza Moger?

November Mond .1. fair. In the foren I was out to Crossmn lot & the Cornfield & in the aftern att Trayning. 1st & 2d Company are Mustering to Enlist 10 men 5 out of Each Company. 8 have Enlisted & wee have made a large Contribution & Subscription amounted to [ ] to be Equally Divided between them. Emmanuel helpt adm & Peter & they gathered & carted in 2 Sout Load wch is all. John Maynard in N. parish died Aged near 60 I Supose. Tuesd 2d fair & warm. I was all day & adm fencing in Stacks in Jno Plumb Lot. Wednsd 3d Rain last night & most of the Day. Some Snow aftern. I was att home all day. Thursd 4 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. in the Evening I Rid out with Comfort Brooks &c to Clement Beebes & James Brooks Comfts Son & Annie Beebe Clemts Daughter were Married & after weding was over I went with Cuzn Joshua Moor to his house & Lodged there. fryd 5 fair & more moderate. I Stayed

with Cuzn Moor till near noon & then I came to Wm Douglass' & So home. Rain att night. Saturd 6 fair. I was all day att the Cornfield fencing oat Stacks. I put in my 2 old Cows yt are fatting, adm & Team helpt. Peter Ellis cart home Nathanaels Corn. Sund 7 fair. no minister. Deacon Green carryed on all day. a Child of Benjamin appletons died & Pardon Tabers Son aged 6 or 7 yrs. Mond 8 cloudy & warm. I was at home foren & aftern att a Society meeting. Lancaster Gorton Died. came home Sick from ye Camp by water from Albany on Saturday last. Tuesd 9 Rainy foren. aftern fair. I was at home all d. Peter went home. Neddy came over yesterd. wednsd 10 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Mr Fish of S. here. Thursd 11 a fierce Storm last night & ys morn it cleared off before noon & I Rid down to Wm Harris's & up to ye ferry & yn come home & put on Shingles patch work on the back Side the Leantoo &c. fryd 12 fair. I was about home all day. I put on a few Shingles &c & att night I went over to Jno Hempsteds & had Leave to marry their Daughter Abigail (She being pregnant) to James Smith Son of James Smith the Barber.) I maried them att John Griffings in the night after 9 oe Clock &c. I DD to Ephraim Brown my Small vice to go a privateering. if he Returns it Safe to me No price but if it be not Returned then to pay me three Dollars. Saturd 13 fair & prety cold. I was at home all day. Sund 14 fair. No minister. Deacon Green carryed on. I was out aftern. Mond 15 fair. I went with the Sheriff C. Christophers & Some Jurymen to Lay out an open Highway thro Jos Mathers Land from Capt Higgins's Land &c. wee met at Capt Barnabas Tuthills & I Lodged there with Deacon Joshua Bushnell of Saybrook 2 nights (viz) monday & Tuesd 16 fair & wee finished on wednsday morning & I came home the upper Road with Robert Dowglass only & wee called to See John Lewis formerly of New London who is in a poor Condition Crazy and Looks Rufully, & thence wee came to Cuzn John Moors to visit him who hath had the numbpalsie 16 months & Can Scarcely walk about the floor with 2 Staves. wee Dined there & I came home by Robert Dowglasses got home by daylight. Mr William Worthington of Pochaug in Saybrook Died yesterday aged about 60 I Supose. Josha is come over. Tuesd 16 fair. Wednsd 17 fair. Thursd 18 fair. a publick Thanksgiving in this Colony. I Set out in the morning with Joshua in order to go to Stonington purpusing to meeting att Groton but the ferry boat was gone over & Stayed there a great while and a Small wind & Right against us that wee were Late & the ferrymans Cellar being broke open ye last night & Sundrys Stole out I Stopt to write a Warrant of Serch & by that means was too late for the meeting & wee went the Lower way to Stonington & Dined att Joshuas between 3 & 4. oe Clock & went to Son miners & Lodged there. fryd 19 fair. I was att Son miners in the foren & at Capt Rufas miners in the aftern. A Genll Muster or view of Arms & Ammunition thro this Colony by order of the assembly. Saturd 20 fair. I came to the ferry before 5 clock but late home and all well. Sund 21 fair. Mr Wm adams pr al day. I was out aftern only. Mond 22 fair Most of the Day. toward night Cloudy & Some Rain. I was about home most of the day. a Smart Storm at night Thundr &c. Tuesd 23 fair. James Harris & adam killed & drest 2 Cows Speckled & Brown & Stephen & Tomy went to X plain & cut a Load of Timber & brot itt home for the Porch. Jonathn Turner Junr Died aged about 30 years. a Batcheldor. Wednsd 24 fair. 14. 60 F. I was at home all day. Stephen is hewing Timber for the Porch. My Brown Cow weighed 501 Neat & Speckled Cow 475. Thursd 25 a great Storm. itt began to Snow moderately in the morn before Sunrise moderately but Soon came on fierce with a violent wind &

by noon Turned to Rain. I was at home all Day Salting Beef &c. fryd 26 fair & cold & windy. I Rid down to Crossman Lot to help adam about a Load of Wood for the Widow Truman. Jonathan Pierpoint is come from Midletown & lately from Halifax. has been fro home above Seven years. his Brother Joshua & Sister abigail are come with him. he is bound Right away back to Boston. 18 year old october last. Saturd 27 fair & moderate. in the morn I Rid down to Wm Harris's to Enquire after Son miners afair & then took Leave of Jonathan Pierpoint. I gave him 10 New England Shillings & a few Coppers & Lent him my old bay mare Saddle & Bridle to go to Stonington & further if he can Send her back to Stonington. he is Bound to Boston. I went with adam & Topt up the Stack that blew of yesterday & yn home & fetcht out the Team to Cart a Ld of Wood for Natt from Joshuas Pasture. I mended up the fence Round the oat Stack in Joshuas field &c. Stephen has been hewing Timber for the Porch. Sund 28 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. mond 29 fair. Joshua Pierpoint Set out for Midletown in the morning & Led the Horse his Sister abigail Rid down on. I furnished him wth Coppers in part to bear his Expences. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern I was out to Joshuas field & adam. wee mended up the Stone wall on the west Side. was down in 2 or 3 places & wee mended up my oat Stack. the Top was blown of & wee put Johns Small Stack on mine & made the fence up about the Stack. Stephen & Tomy fetcht a Ld of Timber & Crotches. Tuesd 30 it Snowed a Little last night & Rained Some & a little Rain att Turns all day. I was up att the Prison most of the day taking Confessions &c.

Decemb Wednsd 1 fair. I was att home all day. Stephen finished hewing the Sill & wee got in the great flat Stone by the Celar window & put & put up Some Crotches to make a Scaffold on for ye porch. Josha is Come & Says they have much Snow att Stonington. none here. Thursd 2d fair. I was at home all Day. Stephen hewd. I workt & in the Evening went to my Son Starrs to See my kinsman Jonathan Baker & his Daughter who came this day from Easthampton. all well there. fryd 3d fair & clear & very cold. I was att home all day. a Child of Samuel Morgans was buryed. Saturd 4 fair & not so cold as yesterd. Snow at night. I was att home all day. Josh is gone home. old Joseph Beebee Dyed aged 70 odd. Snow. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern. B B Buryd between meetings. Snow last night Shoe deep. Mond 6 fair & violent cold. I was at home all day. have almost froze my fingers helping Natt pull at a Rope to keep a Tree from falling into Mr Coits Lot yt he is Cutting down for fire wood. Stood in the wall by ye briars above ye pathway. Tuesd 7 fair & cold & very windy att W in the aftern. I was at home all day. Wednsd 8 fair & moderate. I was out to Joshuas field wth adam & Team & out to the Cornfield mending the Stack & fence &c. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Stephn workt on the porch. fryd 10 fair foggy misty warm thawing weather. I was out to the Cornfield. adm brot home Some oat Straw from Joshuas field & Some old Rails &c from Gilbert Lower Lot. S H gone. Peter Ellis brot home old Bay mare Sick She Scowers & Lyes down & will eat no hay nor oats. Saturd 11 fair & moderate Thawing misty foggy. In the foren I was at Daughter Starrs puting in Some Clabords in ye Leantoo Chamber. aftern at home. the old Mare Sick yet. Lyes down all day. adm Carted a Ld of Sea weed & wee Stopt up the Celar doorway. Sund 12 Cloudy & warm. Mr adams pr all day. I was out in the afternoon. Mond 13 fair & clear & warm tho the wind be N W. I was att home all Day placing the foundation of the new porch & moving the Large flatt Step stone further out & Eastward. Stephn workt & helpt

me Some—two old women Died Each above 80 viz the widow Rebeckah Richards Widow of Israel R Senr. her Maiden name was Chapman. the other was the wife of Lt Samll Comstock in the North parish. She hath had the numb palsie many years. Tuesd 14 fair. I was well in the morning till after breakfast Sometime & then was taken with an ague fitt & after itt a high fevar which held till night & then had a violent pain in my back left Side of my back bone & So forward which held me all night but the pain abated Something but very Sore. daughter Starr was with me till dark. Wednsd 15 fair Most of the day. a Squall or two Snow. I kept at home. my pain holds yet but Something abated. Thursd 16 fair & cold. I was at home day Except walkt over to Joshuas. fryday 17th a violent Stormy day. it Snowed Some last night & held on all day windy. wind about North east. I was att home all day. Not much abated. Saturd 18 fair & clear wind N W not violent cold. I was att home all Day. adm killed me 2 Swine. Weit 119. Tomy & Wm Daton helpt him about 3 hours. Sund 19 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I maried Moses Pierce a Transient person (a Sailmaker) & Mary Starr the Daughter of Jasper Starr; att the Schoolhouse by Haughtons Brook. Mr Hammond present & made first Prayer. Mond 20 a firce cold Storm of Rain held most of the day, it Snowed last night & a while in the Morn & Soon turned to cold Rain. I was at home all day. a Town Meeting. clear at night. Tuesd 21 fair & not violent cold. it froze last night & made a Crust on the Snow very hard. I was at home all day. Wednsd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Snow att Night. Thursd 23 Snow Last night & Rain foren. I was at home al day. Natt Miner here from Lyme. a Town Meeting & Society also by adjournment. toward night fair. fryd 24 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Molly Eldredge come over & 2 Children ye oldest & youngest. Jos Truman came wth them. Saturd 25 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Molly gone home. Saturd 26 Cloudy in the morning & after 9 it began to Rain & held Raining moderately most of the Day. I was not to Metting. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 27 fair & warm Thawing Something. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I Rid out to Joshuas pasture & to the Cornfield to See how the Creatures fare &c. a very close time. Snow a Top & Ice on the ground in most places. no ground to be Seen. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Daniel Ways. he & adm Thrasht oats to day. Joshua Rogers a Baptist Teacher an ordained minister & a very Sober orderly man above 40 years of age Hanged himself in his own Hovel at blackpoint a little before night. Joshua Rogers, had a Second wife. She was a Daughter of Joseph miner att Nihantick Decd & the Sd Rogers was Left to beget her Sister with Child a Single woman & itt was lately found out & made publick &c. Wednsd 29 fair & moderate. I was att home all Day & adam with Daniel Way finisht Thrashing 1 oat Stack. Thursd 30 fair foggy moderate weather. I was at home all day. Stopt work on the porch yesterday & to day also. fryd 31. Cloudy & Raw cold. I was att home all Day.

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January 1. Saturd. Cloudy Misty & towd night Rain. I was at home al Day. Sund 2d fair & clear & warm. Mr adams pr all day. I was not out. Mond 3d fair & warm. I was att home all day. in the forepart of it about 9 or 10 Clock a Suden alteration of the sky Lookt wild & Cloudy & the wind Rise att N W violent hard & held all night & it grew very cold.

Joshua came over in the foren & is here. Tuesd 4 fair but very Cold & a high wind. I was at home all day. Wednsd 5 fair & Not So cold. I was att home all Day. Thursd 6 fair & moderate. it Thawed a Little. I was at home al Day. Josh went home & abigail Pierpoint wth them. fryd 7 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Saturd 8 Cloudy & warm. I was at home al day. Sund 9 a Rainy Day. I was at home all day. Mond 10 fair & moderate. I was at home al D. Stephn Workt. Tuesd 11 fair but cloudy. I was at home all day. Stephn workt on porch. Wednsd 12th Snow last night & in the foren, & fair & warm in the aftern. I was at home all day. in the Eve I maried George Slater & Lydia Worthylake at home. Thursd 13. Cloudy moderate weather. I was at home al D. Stephn workt. fryd 14 fair & clear & very cold. I was at home all day. James Harris & Daniel Way Thrasht oats in ye Plain Cornfield. Saturd 15 fair Raw cold. I was at home all day. Stephen workt (Snow at night 3 or 4 Inces.) Ja Har, Dan Way & Will Daton Thrasht all & adam winowed & they brot all home in the Cart at night. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was out in the afternoon. it Thawed Some. very cold at night. Mond 17 fair & clear & very Cold. I was at home all day. No work to day. Tuesd 18 fair & clear & Extreem cold. I was at home all day. No work. Wednsd 19 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day. Ja. Harris & Will Daton thrasht oats in Joshuas field. Thursd 20 fair & Moderate. Will & adm finisht Thrashing in Joshs field. I was at home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to Joshs field & put up the fence & barrs wch were all left down. fryd 21 a very Rainy Stormy day. I was at home all day. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. in the afternoon late wee Raised the Porch & I Blundered & fell down & Cut my Shin agst the Edge of Square Timber & lamed me much. it cut through my Stocking &c. I hobled about. Sund 23 fair but cloudy. I kept house all day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 24 it Snowed a little most of the day. I keep house Lame. Tuesd 25 Rainy last night & most of the D. moderately. very slippery. Rain froze on the ground. I was home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Thursd 27 fair & warm. I was at home all day. adm Carted 1 Ld of wood home yt Will cut in Josha Lot. fryd 28 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Josha Come. Saturd 29 fair, it froze hard last night but a pleasant Morning Something cold. aftern cloudy & at night it began to Snow. I was at home all day. Josha went home toward night. adm carted 2 Ld of wood 1. for Cordal & 1 home, Will Daton cut yesterday in Joshuas pasture near Hurlbuts fence. Sund 30th fair in the foren & warm. Rain the aftern a little. Mr adams pr all day. I kept house al day. Lame Still. Mond 31 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was att home all day. Thunder & Lightning & Smart Rain at night.

february Tuesd 1 fair & clear & cold. I was at home all day. Josha is come. Doctor Giles Goddard Died yesterday morning aged between 50 & 60. he hath been decriped with the Gout &c Several years & of late Confined to his house & Bed. Wednsd 2d a cold Storm at N E. it hailed in the forepart & most of the last night. Some Snow with it & itt Rained in the forept & Midle of the day. the Rain abated in the aftern but held cloudy & windy. I was at home all day. Frederick Lee Son of Colln Stephen Lee Died aged between 20 & 30 I Supose. Thursd 3 fair & clear & prety cold. I was at home all Day. Joshua went home in the aftern. Fred Lee & Doctor Goddard both buryed. Lee first. he died att his wives fathers Isaiah Bolles. it is very Slippery. all Ice. Son miner over & lodged here. Stephen Slipt down & hurt his Leg. fryd 4 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. a

Child of David Colvers buryed. Saturd 5 a Snowy day wind N E. I was at home al day. Lame Still. Sund 6 Misty wet weather. not very cold nor much Rain. I keep House Still Lame. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 7 Misty & wet. warm in the foren. toward night it cleared up. I was at home all day. Tuesd 8 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Thursd 10 Rain last night & foren & yn cloudy Thawing wether. I was at home all day. fryd 11 fair & clear & not over cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 12 fair & clear high Wind & very cold. I was at home al day. Lt James Harris was buryed the 10th aged 80 odd. he formerly Lived in the North parish & Laterly with a Son Lebbens att Poagwonk where he Died. Sund 13 fair & clear & cold. Mr adams pr all Day. I keep house still. Mond 14 fair & more moderate. I was about home most of the day. I Rid as far & Tallmans Cornner to See that ashes was put on the Ice in the cartway that the oxen might go safe out & home. Tuesd 15 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Nathll not well. took a potion of Mr Winthrops Physick & it did not work & he is in great pain & no Rest all day & all night after; Snow at night. Wednsd 16. a little Snow & misty Thawing weather. very dirty. I was in Town at Braddicks with the Civil authority &c most of the day to Advise about Bad Husbands &c. Nathll very Ill all day. Doctor Coit wth him. Thursd 17 a very Rainy day. Nathanael very Ill. in grt Pain in his Bowels all day. I was at home all day. fryd 18, Misty Thawing dirty weather. Josha Came over & back. Ab- Pierpoint come fro Stonington. I was at home all day. William Holt 2d & adam carted 1 Ld Stone & 2. Sand in the Gutter by Bullfinch's to Stop the Breach in the Bank between my 3 Rod & his 3 Rod. Saturd 19 misty in the foren. Some Rain in the aftern a little. warmy Thawing Dirty weather. I was at home all D. Nathll had a hard time of it last night & ys morn. Something Easier now. Sund 20 fair & clear N W & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. I was out aftern. James Murfey & kate Davis Jams Pittman & abigail Green publisht. Mond 21 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall. after 2 came home. Adm carted a Ld of Hay for John fro David Minerds. Tuesd 22 fair & moderate. I Rid into Town in the midle of ye day & then at home. Wednsd 23d cloudy in the aftern. in the morning I was at home & Soon went to Willm Colvers & got my Broad ax upset & made wider & ground it up & in the afternoon I Rid into Town to Braddicks where Justice Coit & adams & all the Selectmen were assembled to advertise & admonish a Dozn of our Inhabitants Complained of for Idleness & bad Husbandry &c. old Thomas Buttler Died very Suddenly att Lattimers farms in black point yesterday aged about 67. Thursd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town & Rid out to meet ye Corps of Thos Buttler who was carryd home yesterd but I met Jno & Ebe Holt & Tommy who left me know that the funeral was put by till to morrow. Philip Want died Suddenly in a fitt tis Supposed. he was Subject to have Convulsion fitts & was found dead in the Privy house. no Body could give any account in What manner he Died. fryd 25 fair. I went out to black point the Lower End of it to get Some Cattle kept & agreed with Capt Thos Manwaring to keep 6. I called to visit Ms Champlin & att Sunset & afterward to visit Capt Stephen Prenttis an old friend. he hath been Blind about 6 years & is above 90 years of age. Saturd 26 fair but I was out to Edwd Tinkers to measure apeace of Land he Sells to mr Hull & also a peice of Land about 11 acres & ¾ Sd Tinker buys of John Pickett att the upper End of the white beach. in the Eve itt began to Snow. Phil Want buryed now & Buttler yesterday. Sund 27 fair & moderate. Mr

adams pr all day. I was ther in ye aftern. Mond 28 fair & clear & cold. I was about home all day.

Tuesd March 1. fair & prety cold. I Sent Six Cattel (viz) 2. 4 yr old Steers come Spring & 4, 2 yr olds coming to Capt Thos Manwarings to keep by adam & Wm Daton went wth him & drove Natts Cow & Hieffer & Thos went also to buy Some Rye. towd night I went wth Peter Lattimer to his House & was there writing a Deed & Bond &c till late at night. I was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home all day. I Settled with Anthony whipple & took his note for 40s Interest money belonging to the ministry. adm carted 1 Ld slitt work from the sawmill for the hospitable. Thursd 3 fair & moderate. I was most of the Day with Son John Capt Harris & Church measuring & apprizing Samll Harris's Land 1 acre & ½ for Capt Hubbard of Tolland &c. fryd 4, it Rained last night in the morning a while & in the aftern fair. I was about home all day. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid down to John Plumb Lot and Joshua with me & fetcht up 3 young Jades (vizt) 1. Bay mare 3 yr old coming & 2 young Bay Horses 2 yr old coming & wee drove them over the River & to Stonington. I Lodged att Joshuas. it Rained in ye night. Sund 6 Rainy last night & in the foren &c. I Stayed att the farm in the forn & towd night I Rid over to Son Miners & Stayd yr. Mond 7th fair & very cold. I was at Capt Rufus Miners also. Tuesd 8 a very Rainy day yesterday. it was very cold last night and this morning. I was at Son miners awhile. I went to ye farm & lodged att Joshuas again. Wednsd 9th misty in the morning a while. I was at Jno Denisons & Stockwells &c. I came away aftern & little Josha with me. brot home old Bay mare. got over by Sun down all well at home &c. Thursd 10 Raw cold & Snow most of the day. I was about home most of the day & in the Evening Rid up to Mr Burches & married Ja Murfey & Katee Davis. She was Grandaughter of ye late Governor Saltonstall. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. went wth little Joshua to the ferry, & aftern I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut to Thos Miners to finish a Deed for a Small peice of Land att Mile Brook fro Sd Hurlbut to Christopher Miner & thence to Simon Smiths & So home again. Saturd 12 fair & windy. I was out with Mr Richards & Charles Jeffery to Lay out Land att Tobuckonomuck. adm carted a Ld of Wd home from X plain. Mr Jonathan Turnner in ye grt Neck Died aged above 78 years. Sund 13 fair. in the foren I went to Church, aftern Rain. Stayed at home. No meeting att the meetinghouse. Mond 14 Cloudy in the forepart of the day. I Rid out to X plain & Cutt Some Timber for girts for the porch & adam Carted them. I was att home aftern. a Child of ferryman Church's Died. in the Evening late I married Thomas Brenton a Saylor & Mary Fennel alias Goddard att Geo Richards's. Tuesd 15. Cloudy. I was about home all day. Wednsd 16 fair pretty cold. 1st Goose. in the foren I Rid out to Joshua field. Adam is begun to plow there for Rye. one James Chapmans Boys helpt him. I Stopt up the fence &c. in the aftern att home. fitted the Goosehouse to Set in. Thursd 17 fair & Cold. 2d Goose. I was at home all day. Son Robert is come from Southold & Joshua from Stonington. I Delivered unto Samll Richards Capt Jonathan Lattimer Junr & John Bradford Selectmen 1 Cheast & pail of Bullitts & in it 750 flints. all Town Stock which I have had in keeping 30 or 40 years & now it is put into the Courthouse. in the Evening we were much Surprized. itt was Suspected that William Starrs arm (a bad Swelling on it) was in Danger of Gangreen. Joshua Set out for Norwich after 12 o'e Clock for a Doctor. Doctor marsh came down beforenoon. Josh Rid my Stallyon & his uncle Robert on my old Bay mare met Josh & took my

Stallyon to Norwich again & home agen before Sunset. Will Starr is better. fryd. 18 fair. I was at & about home till near night. I Rid down to the Cornfield where adam is plowing, & Ned Chapman with him. John Roberts of this Town coming alone in a Small Cannoo from Groton was Drowned. the Cannoo filled &c. he was aged I Supose about 60, very near the shore out Side Mr Winthrops long point of the neck. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua fetcht home my 2 Steers from blackpoint, & went home. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Contribution thro the Colony for ye Govermt. Son Robt gone home. Richd Chapman & Esther Richards publisht. Mond 21 Cloudy. in the foren I Rid down to the grt pasture & fetcht up my 2. 3 yr old Steers & white Bull & Joshua & 2 boys came & fetcht ym to Stonington. Tuesd 22 Misty raw cold. I was about home most of the Day. Wednsd 23 Hail. a cold Storm & Some Rain last night & the foren. old John Cheapel Died aged 85 or 6 I Supose. I was about home all day. Thursd 24 fair & clear & not very cold; in the morn 7 o'e Clock I fitted out abigail Pierpoint for home with my old Bay mare & Saddle bags & Some Coppers to bear her Expences in Company with James Murphey & wife Bound to Midletown. I Rid up to X plain to help adam about a Ld of Wood & to See Corps of John Cheapel & then to Lecture. Wm adams pr & after Lecture to the funerall of Sd Cheapll & then to visit Deacon Green & Stayed wth him the Evening. fryd .25. Snowy from 8 in the morn, to 12 & yn misty & cloudy. I was at home all day. Saturd 26 Rainy all the aftern Cloudy & Misty in the foren. I was att home all day. Sund 27 Cloudy & Some Rain. No Minister nor Meeting. I went to Church in the foren, & no more. Doctor Guy Palmes Died before noon aged near 50 I Supose with ye Dropsie. Mond 28 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Sowed my Sumer Rye 1½ bushll in Joshuas field by the Stonewall Next to the Southwest Cornner of Natts field; Stephen hath been drooping 2 or 3 days & now is Exceed Ill of the dry belly ach or Bilieras Chollick as they call itt. Tuesd 29 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was out to Samll Champlins Mr Hulls farm to take the acknowledgmt of a pr of Indentures & then out to Joshuas pasture & Split out a Cut of Posts & New Set a Post of the draw barrs great pasture. Doctr Palmes Buryed. Wednsd 30 Rainy last night & all day. I was about home all day. Mr Thos Lothrop of Norwich came to visit me. Thursd 31 fair but Raw cold. in the aftern I went with adam to Josha pasture & wee Cut a Ld of Wood for Cuzn Widow Gardner.

fryday april .1. Rainy last night & the foren. it cleared of before night. I was at home all day untill near Sunset I went to Jno Coits & Cuzn Joseph Larobee come to visit me & went to Abrah morgans, & Lodged there. Saturd 2d fair & moderate. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I went out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall & went a Cross to Joshuas pasture & home. Sund 3 a Stormy Day highwind Rain & Hail & Snow Covers ye ground. Mr Easterbrooks of Millington pr all Day & administered the Sacramt & Baptized 6 Children (vizt) Deacon Fosdycks Clement, Nicholas Hallams Jonathan Major Bulkleys Robert Amos Hallam Wm & Lydia, Isaac Fellows Eliza. Mond 4 Snow in the foren, & fair in the aftern. I was att home all day. 5 fair. I was with Justice Richards attending a freeholders Court att Christopher Stubbins's to fix his S W Cornner Capt Jno Bradford, Deacon Otis & Wm Hillhouse who have fixed itt att a heap of Stones 166 Rod Si[ ]° E from his N W Cornner whereas by his Deed tis but 84. 6. Misty in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. a fast Day in this Colony. no Minister att ye Meeting house. I went to Church in the foren & not out in ye aftern. 7 Cloudy. I was about home beating dung & covering over where the Hogs have Rooted etc. 8 fair. I was

Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart Mr Richds also by James Beebe. Saturd 9 Rain a little foren. I was att home only Rid down to Natt Green wth Capt Miller. aftern Cloudy. I was up to Mr Stewarts to Dinner &c. Sund 10 fair. ye 5th Goose Set. Mr Mather Boiles from Boston pr all day a great assembly 3 or 4 times So Big as it hath been of Late. I was out all Day & in the Eve att Colln Stephen Lees to visit Ms Riggs widow of Capt Riggs late of Derby. She is my Kinswoman & own sister to Colln Lee her first Husband was Capt Joseph Beckwith & her 2d Deacon Sterlin of Lyme. She was the 3d Daughter of my uncle Lee who Lived & died in Lyme & was first of ys name there & came over a Child with my Grandmother in the first Settlement of this Country. he had 2 Sisters. one was mother of the family of Hides in Norwich & Lebanon &c. Mond 11 fair. I was all day holding plow in Jno Plumb Lott next the Street. adm drove a freemens Meeting. Colln Lee & Colln Saltonstall Chose Deputies. Tuesd 12 Misty. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed about 5lb of hay Seed on about an acre of oats the Side hill Joyn Capt Hurlbuts field. in the aftern Rainy. I was att home. Wednsd 13 fair. In the forepart of the day I Sowed ½ bushll of Summer wheat & 3 of oats in Jno Plumb Lot aftern at home. a Court here. Thursd 14 fair. I was up att the Courthouse assisting in Mr Sloans Lottry. I Dined with the Rest att Edwd Palmes's, Capt Daniel Coit also. fryd 15 it Rained most of the last night & all day tho not very fast. a very cold Storm. I was att the Lottery again all day. Natt miner is here in the morning. Saturd 16 fair & windy. in the foren I Rid down to Crossman lot & mended up a gap in the wall & drove the Cows & mare Colt into the great pasture & brot home the calves. in the aftern I went to Stonington & lodged att Joshuas. his hay is gone & Ive got 2 young calves & Joshua 2. I gave him 22s Lawfull mony to buy hay. Sund 17 fair. in the morn I went to visit Lt Daniel Stanton who is very Ill & Son Miners & to meeting att ye Centerhouse & heard Mr Eells 2 Sermons & Lodged att Son miners. Mond 18 fair. I arose Early in order to be att home to ye Lottery but my Horse was So Lame he could not go. I Supose he Strained itt. yesterday he hung by one of his hind Legs & like to have flung me. I borrowd Son Miners Horse & Benny to come to Joshuas. I Rid home ye Colefax mare in less yn 2 hours. came away at 7 & got to ye ferry before 9. & over Soon & went up to the Courthouse and attended the Lottery all day. adm plowing for Nathanael. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att the Lottery all day. wee finished Compleat. Capt Daniel Coit & I assisted as Justice of The peace by ordr of the general assembly. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home in the foren. I mended [ ] Trumans outside fence to Secure my Lot. in the aftern I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & Sowed Some Clover & Herd grass in the N W Cornner of the planting Land & also Clover & Head Grass Next the Highway & only clover on the oats on the westside &c. Thursd 21 fair but Raw cold. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up the Stone wall ye outside. fryd 22 Rain last night & all ye foren. fair in the aftern. I was at home most of the day. toward night Setting of the Bank lots East of old Mr Starrs old house but did not finish. Saturd 23 Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. Sund 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Byles pr all day & I was att meeting. Mond 25 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington to look after my Horse who is much wounded by a Sharp dry Stick Running into him between his hind Legs which I did not perceive when it was done on Sunday ye 18th. he was much Sweld & Joshua fetcht him from his uncle miners Satturd last & Sent his boy Nedde. Cuzn David Baker went with me. wee Lodged att Joshas. Tuesd 26 Some april

Showres. wee was att Joshuas foren & yn went to Son Miners & to Mr Pages & Mr Rossiters & Lodged at Son miners. Wednsd 27 fair most of the day. Some Showres. we came over to Joshuas to Dinner & then home by daylight &c. I Rid my old Bay & Baker my Colefax mare yt I Rid over last week. Thursd 28 cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid down to william Harris's & to Crossman Lot & mend up Wall &c. fryday 29th fair & clear. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions 1¼ for Thomas Turner. he had it of me for £3 12s od & 5 for John Turnner. they paid us 4s 6d a piece & T T pd me for his 1 Right £3 12s od. in the Eve I went to visit Deacon Green who is Exeeding weak & Confined to his bed. I maried Guy Brooks & Elizabeth Moore Daughter of Jno Moore an old Countryman. Saturd 30 cloudy & Raw cold. In the foren I went up into Town & bot 10 bbs of Tarr of Mr Chew for Natt att 10s p bb. I dined att Mr Stewarts.

May Sund 1. Rain & Hail last night. a Cold Storm & Rainy to day. Mr Boiles pr all day. I was att meeting &c. Mond 2 fair & clear & cold highwind N W. a Genll Muster or view of arms & ammunition. I was att home most of the day. I Delivered unto Capt Daniel Coit Several Bonds & notes for the ministry mony which were the Effects of £300 Connecticut Bills of Credit Some years in the hands of Capt Richd Dowglass Decd & paid to Mr Miller & my Self by his Executors & Let out to Divers persons in our names for ye use of the Society who have voted to take other Security (vizt) for Lawfull mony James Tilleys Bond £57 Wm Douglass's £50 Ebenezar Darrows £37. Jno Congdons Note £60 or £10 Lawfull mony. Anthony whipples Note £50 odd—the Interest of the abovesd Bonds & Notes have been duly paid before last year past. Tuesd 3 fair & Something cold. I was out with Mr Richd to—&c. Wednsd. 4 fair & moderate. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out Comons after Divisions, 3 Rights for Jesse Fox 2 for John Buttler & 2 for Charles Thompson. Deacon Timothy Green Died this morning with the Diabatis. it hath bin Gradually Increasing on his 18 months. Aged 78 last march. Thursd 5 fair & moderate. I att home in the foren. Joshua came over & brot home my Stallyon. he Rid out with me to the great pasture &c in the afternoon & then I attended the funeral of Deacon Green & in the Evening went to Mr Shaws to visit Mr Byles. fryd .6. fair a cold morning. I was with adam att Jno Plumb Lot Trucking Stones & breaking up a Small peice by ye Barrs for Potatoes. in the Evening (till late) att Palmes with the Selectmen abating Divers persons. Saturd 7 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid out to Christopher Darrows to get a Deed Executed to Eliph Lester. my old friend Lt Samuel Comstock Died aged 80 .1 : or 2 or 3. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr al day; a Large Congregation. Mond 9 fair. I was att home all day. adm Truckt Stones & 2 days before for Jona Truman. Tuesd 10 fair & pleasant. I was all day mending the Comon pasture fence. adam Carted up Some poles & Stakes for the out Side & I Cut some for partition fence in the Swamp Holmes's orchard. Wednsd 11 fair. I was att home al day Making Cellar Window. Thursd 12 fair most of the day. a Smart Showre before noon. I was out to Crossman Lot & Cornfield & Mending Joshuas fence betwen the pasture & field. fryd 13 fair. Lyon mare folded a Horse Colt. Ja Harris & Danll Way Loaded ye Cart with Dung. adm drove it out to the Cornfield. they planted ye Side hill about an acre. I carryed Seed corn & dropt Some. ye Lyon mare folded a horse colt in the great pastture. wee got them over thro the field into Crossman Lot. Harris & way are Diging Stones there. Saturd 14 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot twice. Harris & Way & Jer Whipple

finisht diging Stones & drawing & Laid up about Six Rod of wall on the Ditch by the appletrees. Capt Leet Came in 6 mo Cruse. no Prize. all wel. White Hieffer Calved a Bull calf. Sund 15 fair. Mr Byles Pr. all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 16 fair & pleasant. I was out to Joshas field to Mend up his fence & then to my great pasture & Cornfield. Danll Way & adam began to break up in Jno Plumb lot Lot below the Spring by the wall. Tuesd 17 fair. Daniel Way & adam finisht breaking up in Jno Plumb Lot in the foren & in the aftern they began to break up in Crossman Lot. I was out with them most of ye day. Ab. Way is att our house mending my cloths &c. I pd her 14d ½. Wednsd 18 fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions of Comon for Willm Cheapel Junr & also measuring 17 acres of land for him he bot of Jos Rogers for 21s od p acre Rocky land. Thursd 19. fair. I was twice down to Crossman Lot. Daniel Way & adam finisht breaking. Josha came up yesterday. yested Jno Dowglass helpt John. fryd 20 fair. I was about home & out to Crossman Lot to Carry Dinner for Daniel Way a planting yer & finisht. Saturd 21. fair. I was about home all day. I put in a Window frame into the Celler & adm pickt up pieces of Stones & flung into the holes where they were taken out. Sund 22d fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home all day. I put 1 Felve in the wheel. Tuesd 24 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finisht the wheel & mended the Cart &c. adam pickt up Stones & put into the holes where the Rocks were Blown up & Carryed away to Jonathan Truemans Celler. I gave him all the Rocks & the Carting, for his blowing them to pieces &c. Wednsd 25 fair & hot. I was at home most of ye day. I Rid out to the Pastures & Cornfields Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 26 fair & hot. I was about home most of the Day. was up in Town to Look for Iron to mend my wheel & got none. fryd 27 a Small Showre Last night & a Small matter in ye Morn about 10 or 11 Clock. I Rid out & Stephen to Manatuck & Run an East Line between my wood Lot & abner Brown & made heap of Stones Every 20 Rod 19 Rod & ½ Wide 112 Long Each Lot from ye Highway at the West End to Camps fence. Saturd 28 fair. I was all day out with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions for Capt Jos Harris Willm Holt & William Holt Junr on the East Side of their Land & on the West Side of Eames's farm. No pay. Sund 29 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 30 fair. I was with Capt Titus Hurlbut all day Measuring over his two out Side Rights in the Comons by John Crockers but 31½ [ ].

Wednsd June 1. fair. In the morning I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Jno Plumb Lot &c to Look over the Corn &c & then over to Joshuas field & found Horse kind in the Clover. Johns unruly Horse flung down the wall in the pastture & Jno Rogers's Do mare in the Highway. I Turned them out & mended ye Wall & came home & Stayed by the Staff all day. Thursd 2d fair. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I Sett out for norwich to visit old Mr Hide aged 87. I Lodged there. my Horse att the Tavern. fryday 3d fair. in the morning I went to Cuzn Jona Edgcumbs to breakfast & then to Cuzn Jabez Hides & Daniel Hides & to Lebanon Town & Lodged with Cuzn Jabez. Saturd 4 fair. In the foren I came to Town and dined with my Nephew Jona Edgcumbe. Took Leave of old Cuz Wm administered the oath to Justice Isaac Huntington & Justice Ebe Backus & went to the Landing & visited my old friends Capt Benajah Bushnel & Capt Jos. Tracy & others & Rid down to Stonington before Sunset & Lodged att Joshuas &c. Sund 5th itt Rained att Stonington Most of the day Moderately. I went to Son miners & Stayed there all day. No meeting at ye Center. Mond. 6 fair. I came home in the afternoon, all well. Molly

Pierpoint & betty Starr with me. Tuesd 7 fair. I Rid out to the Cornfield, & Crossman Lot & to Prentisses medow to Look after my Cretures &c & at home. Wednsd. 8 fair. I was out to the Cornfield in the foren & in ye Town att Mr Stewarts &c in the aftern. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfield, Joshuas Lot &c. in the aftern att home. I sent adam over to Stonington to Carry a Rundlet of Tarrwater for Joshua &c. fryd 10 fair. I was about home. in the foren adm came Home & brot Robert with him. Left my Stalyon with Joshua. in the aftern I Rid out to the Co. field & to Jess Miners &c. Experience the youngest Daughter of my Son Robert att Southold is here. Saturd 11 fair. In the foren I was up in Town & in the aftern I went over to Groton with my Grandaughter Experience to her Sister Ledyards & Stayed there till night Expecting my Daughter Miner to come. Samuel Talmans wife buryed. died yesterday with a Cancer in her Breast of wch She Languisht a Long time. She was one of the Daughters of Oliver Manwaring Decd & aged between 30 & 40. Sund 12 fair. Mr Byles pr all Day. Capt David Mumford the New London priveteer Sloop fell Down to the Harbours Mouth. Clemt Miner is Come & gone. Mond 13 fair Except 2 Showres in the morn. I was at home foren. In the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Cornfield & pasture. fettered my young mare & Carryed her Damm to the great pasture to the Common pasture. my Granson Clemt Miner is gone a priveteering with Capt David Mumfor. Tuesd 14 fair. C. Court Set. I was att home till 2. I Rid out to alewife brook & Lookt up my 4. 2 yr olds &c. Wednsd 15 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid to ye great pasture & found all well. Thursd .16. fair. I was about home foren. aftern in Town. fryd. 17 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Elipht Lester Near Widow Crossmans. he pd Mr Richds & me also & for the Deed &c. Saturd 18. Cloudy & a little Scatering Rain. I was at home all day. Sund 19 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. My Daughter Miner is here. came over Last night & my Grandaughter Ledyard & her Sister Experience are over to meeting & Ms Wales of Windham who hath been here 2 or 3 nights waiting for a passage to Sohold. Mond 20 fair & windy. I was att home till about 6. oe clock & then I Rid out to the com-on pasture & took out my old Bay mare & put her into my grt pasture. Tuesd 21. fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lott ye Cornfield & great pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c. in the aftern was out to Ebe Rogers's Endevouring to Run a line between us. he owns 28 Rod & ½ the E End of it. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home in the foren, aftern Running a line E & by South from my S W Cornner in the 3d Teer of Lots a White oak Tree 90 Rod to ye 2d Teer. Doctor Thos Coit an Infant buryed. died yesterday. Daughter Miner gone home. Thursd 23 fair till near night & yn Smart Thund Lightning & Rain. I was about home all day. fryd 24 fair. I was att Court & in Town all day. I agreed with Timo Rogers & Timothy Lester to make me 30 Rod of Ditch in ye 3d Teer of Lots from my S W Cornner E & 6 S. it being one ½ of ye Line yt is between me & David Lesters Heirs for 15 Rod. Saturd 25 fair. I was all day & Will Daton Cutting Brush &c that Stood in the Line of the Ditch the 2 Timothys are Ditching there. Sund 26 it Rained moderately most of the Day. Mr Byles pr al day. Mond 27 fair. I was att home foren. Joshua & little Josha came over & brot my 4 yr old Steers & wee Rid down to foxes field & Crossman Lot &c & in the aftern they went home & Robert also. I went up into Town to the ferry &c. adm Carted Timber for John for a Barn. Abigail Smith DD of a Daughter. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. the C. Court Rise broke up. Wednsd 29 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward night in Town. Thursd 30 fair. I was about

home foren. in the aftern out to foxes field Ebe Rogers now. I also at the Cornfield & went to Simon Smiths & got a pair of Shoes Sett on ye old Mare.

fryd July 1. fair. I was att home most of the day. in the aftern att John Hempsteds who is Raising his Barn. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home all day. much Indisposed wth a great Cold. Sund 3d cloudy Misty. I was att meeting foren Tho not well, but not in the aftern. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 4 foggy & cloudy most of the day. in the foren I Rid out to Foxes field with Stephen & he Run the E & 6 S Line from my S W. Cornner white oak Tree, & it is further Southward than the Ditch Bank & all. I Lookt up my young horse kine in ye 4 Teer of Lot and brot them home. Tuesd 5. Rainy Smart Sometimes held all day. a Genll muster or view of Arms thro the Colony. I was at home all day. Wednsd 6 fair & hot. I was about home most of the. towd Night I Rid down to Crossman Lot &c & Serching the Records for a highway to Quagonpoxet. follits Child drowned. Thursd 7 fair & hot. I Rid out to X plain & Son John & helpt adam Load a piece of Timber for a false plate for my porch &c & measured 5 acres of new ground for wheat & 2 Corn. yesterday a little boy about 6 year old Son of the Wido Follit fell in ye Coave att Sloans Wharff & was drowned, No body seeing him. fryd 8 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I went to Stoningtn & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 9 fair. I was att the farm in the foren & in the aftern I went over to Son miners & lodged there. Sund 10 fair. I was att ye Center meeting. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 11 fair. I came from Son miners about 9. Called att Mr Pages & Stopt a while & then att Mr Rossiters & got to Joshuas about noon & after Dinner to Citts & then Sett out for home & got over by daylight & found all well att home. Natts wife & 3 Children come home fro Southold with Griffing. I paid ye ferryman Williams 5s 5½d in full for ferryages to this day, all Since last october. Tuesd 12 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Capt Simon Smiths & got my Stallyon Shod & in the aftern a great Storm of Thundr & much Rain. I was att home. Wednsd 13 Cloudy thick weather in the foren. in the aftern fair & hot. I was at home all day. I hewed an upper plate for ye Porch. Thursd 14 fair. I was about home all day. Citt Eldredge & Elihu Palmer Came from Stonington & mowed for me below the well & over to Trumans Square with the N Cornnr & up att the hollow below Mr Chapmans &c. fryd 15 Cloudy in the foren & Rain Smartly in ye midle of ye day. I was at home all day. they mowed Clover in the morn. Saturd 16 cloudy thick weather. in the midle of the Day itt cleared up a Little while. toward night itt thackned up & wet a Litle. I was about home most of the day. Christopr Eldredge & Elihu Palmer mowed Clover yesterd & hilld ye Corn in Plumb Lot this forenon. wee turned the Hay in the aftern, but it did not dry. itt clouded over & Raind a little. Citt & Elihu went home before night. Sund 17 Rainy in the foren. I was at meeting in ye aftern. Mr Byles pr al day. Mond 18 fair. I was about home most of the day drying hay. I Rid out aftern Round down in the neck by Coits wheat field & fox field & Baptist meeting house & home by Geo. Harriss's. the Small Pox is att Edwd Tinkers. Citt Eldredge & Elihu Palmer came over att noon & turned & Raked hay. Tuesd 19 fair. I was all day backward & forward to Natts wheat field. 5 Reapers cut d[ ] all 3 and adm Carted 2 Ld. Citt & Elihu mowd clover in the foren & Raked & Made 1 Stack clover aftern. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home foren & att the Society meeting in the aftern. itt is adjourned to Thursd comesenet. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield. they have Raked up the Clover & brot home 1 Load. adm Carted 1. Ld of wheat for Natt. Thursd 21. fair. in the morning they mowed ye Clover in Joshuas field & then Raked the blasted Sumer wheat, &

carted home a Jagg of Clover & then mowed a little at home, & went away home before night. fryd 22 Cloudy & Some Rain in the midle of the day. abrah Plumbe here & his wife. a Lecture day. Mr Byles pr. I was att it. the Widow of Christopher Chappel Decd Died ys morning with a gangrene by Running a nail in her foot about a week ago, Aged about 50 I Supose. Saturd 23 Cloudy & Some Rain in the foren & in the aftern fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Joshuas field. adam Carted home the Clover yt I had there 8 Cocks. I made up the Barrs &c—the widow Chappel buryed. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Lord of Norwich administered & Baptized 5 Children Capt Pygan adam 1 Lydia Capt Jno Darte 1 Sarah Wm Holt 2d 1 David Cha Thompson 1 John Lt Jno Rogers 1. Elizabeth. Mond 25 foggy morn. fair aftern. I was att home all day. a Court here. a Child of Isaac Fellows Died att night about 1 year old. not above 24 hours Illness purging & vomiting. a female. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & to visit Isaac Fellows &c in the foren & in the aftern Rid out to the Comon pasture mend up Some outside fence viewed my fatting oxen & Rid down to my pasture &c. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home all day. wee dryed ye Hay & also Stackt itt &c. Thursd 28 fair & clear. I was att home foren & att the Society meeting in the aftern. Wee have unanimously voted to give £100 a year to Mr Byles if hel accept & 240 Settlemt in 4 year. James Harris mowed oats to day. fryd 29 fair & clear. James Harris mowed my Sumer Rye in Joshas field. 1 acre in the foren. I Rid out there & mended up the fence & yn home all hands to Dinner. Harris mowed Grass in Jno Plumbe Lot in the aftern by ye oak Tree & I Raked ye oats there & adm Raked & Cockt ye oats on the Side Hill in Gilberts upper Lot by Capt Hurlbuts. Saturd 30 fair & clear. I was att home foren & in the aftern at John Plumb Lot. Ja Harris mowed there in the foren & in the aftern Raked hay & made one Stack (of blasted wheat & oats) there. Sund 31 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. & I heard of Natt Miners having ye Small pox att albany. taken ye 17th ult.

August Mond 1. fair. in the foren I was with adm Raking up the Sumr Rie in Joshuas field. a Small Cropp but 8 Cocks on an acre. in the aftern wee Stackt the oats on the Side hill Gilberts uppr Lot. Tuesd 2 fair. I was all day & adm Toping up an oat Stack with a Jagg of English hay & another on a Small Stak of Clover & Carted home the Ry from Joshuas field, &c. a male Child of Moses Starks buryed, aged 5 or 6 years I Supose. Wednsd 3. fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern Sett out for Stonington & went to Deacon Averys & to visit Mr Mumford who is poorly, & very Lame. I lodged att Joshuas. Thursd 4 fair. in the foren I went over to Son miners to Enquire after Natt &c & after Dinner Returned & came home over by daylight down & Rid up to Ms Appletons & Maried John Mitchel & Eliza Cambell. North Brittons both. fryday 5 fair. I was about home foren. Stephen mowed Jno Plumb Lot. aftern I went to the funeral of Samll Williams's wife aged about 64 or 5. afterwards in. Saturd 6 fair & hot. I was twice down to the Lot about hay &c. Sund 7. fair. Mr Byles is gone to Boston. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 8th. I was att home all day. Stephen & Ja Harris mowed in Jno Plumb Lot. the morning before Sunrise a Post came from the Govr & Informs that fort Wm Henery is Invaded with 1100 french & Indians &c. on Wednsd last 30 Cannon & Some morters 4500 Canadians & as many Indians & 2000 Regulars. Tuesd 9 fair & hot. Stephen & Ja. Harris mowed in Crossman lot & finisht Raking in Jno Plumb. I was at home foren. in ye aftern I Rid out Ebe Rogers's & measured E & 6 S from ye white oak my S W Cornner, & ye line took the thick Swamp & So wee left of &c. Wednsd 10 fair. I was att home most

of the day. towd night went out to John Plumb Lot & helpt make a hay Stack. Thos & adm carryed ye Cocks 50. Stephen mowed in tthe aftern att home & Ja Harris all day. Thursd 11. fair. Citt & Elihu Palmer & Robt came from Stonington ys morn 4 mowers to day. Stephen & Ja Harris Citt & Elihu & Thos Raked & all Raked in the latter part of ye day Cockt up all. Cloudy toward night. I was about home all day, not well. troubled with a purging. the Souldiers (vizt) 1 Quarter of ye Militia are Marched for albany to defend the Country. Jona Lattimer Junr Capt & Jno Rogers Lt. fryd 12 fair Except a Thunder Showre a little before Sunset. I was att home all day. New Sett Some orchd fence &c. Stephn Ja Harris Citt & Elihu & Tomy Mowed. Saturd 13. fair & clear. all hands a haying. Stephn & Tomy Citt & Elihu, adm & mentis Caryed Cocks in the aftern & Stephen & I made one Stack above 40 Cocks. Son Starrs boys helpt Rake. Sund 14 a little Rain in ye Midle & latter part of ye day. Mr adams pr all day. the Malencholy News Confirmed of the Loss of our upper fort William Henery att ye Lake George (or Sacrament.) Mond 15 Rain a little att times foren, fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. fixed 2 Stack poles. Tuesd 16 fair & windy. I was at home all day hay. Mentis & adm Carryed 41 Cocks toogather & wee Stackt them back Side the lot upp end ye Smooth bottom over the Rocky Run, & Son Starrs boys carry 43 Cocks & adm & mentis Stackt them between the Rocky bottom & Dea fosdick Stonewall. I assisted Stephn, & Tomy mowed in Crossman lot. Wednsd 17 fair & windy. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid down to Wm Harris & Stopt at Crossmn Lot. Stephen finisht mowing there in the foren & in ye aftern Raked hay & helpt Stack ye hay there. adm & mentis Raked & Carryed near 40 Cocks. wee finisht all of there. a Prize Scooner taken by David Mumford from the french in ½ Latitude 33 Lamphere master arived. Thursd 18 Rainy most of the foren (moderately) aftern fair. I was att home all day. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all day. adm Carted a Lod Hay for Daniel Starr from old Sam Harris place. Little Nattee Sick. Saturd 20 fair. In the foren I Rid down to John Plumb lot & Topt up a hay Stack. in the aftern wee fenced in the hay Stack in Crossman Lot near the S E Cornner of Colln Lees. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr in the foren & Mr Stoyel of Northhaven in the aftern. adam is gone to Stonington to cary Some Cordial for Lydia Joshuas wife who is very Sick. Neddy was over on fryday & Robert went home with him. Mond 22 Rainy moderately most of the day. adam came home wet. Lydia is very Ill. I was att home all day. Nattee is better. a genll Muster or view of arms. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Neddy & Robbt over & gone back. the mother is yet very Ill. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain Some fair. I was home al day. Thursd 25 Cloudy. I was at home foren. in the aftern was new Setting (Removing Eastward a little 4 or 5 Rod) the Cross fence in Crossman Lot and adm a yoke of oxen & Crotch to draw big Stones to putt under ye Joynts of the virginia fence. fryd 26 Rainy moderately most of the Day. I was att home all Day Excepting I went up to Braddicks Lot to agree upon the Damage Done by my oxen this aftern in his Corn .1. Bushell—&c. Saturd 27 Cloudy. I went with adam to Johns wheatfield & wee took my Cart & oxen & went to X plain & Cutt a Load of Stakes Chesenut Limbs where John had fallen Trees for his Barn floor, & Some wood & came home unloaded & I Sharped about 40 Stakes & Caryed them down to Crossman Lot & then I went with Nathanael to Joshuas Lot & wee took up a good Lot of Splitt wood; adm met us & drove home. Sund 28 Cloudy & a Small Showre. Mr adam pr all day. I was out. John Son of Nathanael Beebe Died last night aged 15 or 16. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern

I Rid down to Joshuas field & mended up 3 places of Wall yt was down next the Highway & then to visit Daniel way & to makeing a Cross fence in Crossman Lot. adm helpt. Robert is come over with Neddy who is come for wine for his mother who is now Something better. Son miner over. the wife of Thomas Grant Died. aged near or quite 70 years. Jno B B. buryed. Tuesd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Crossman Lot. adm there. wee finisht the Cross fence. In the aftern att home. adm fetcht the old oxen & calves from the Common pasture & put them intto Crossman Lot. Wednsd 31 fair. a Genll fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr al Day. the Honble Governor Belcher Died att Elizabeth Town in the Jerseys in a good old age.

Thursd September 1. fair. I was out to Ebe. Rogers's & fetcht away my young Horses & put them (viz 3) into ye Comon pasture &c. fryd 2d fair. I went with John Coit into the North parish to Mr Raymonds. wee Called & Dined att the widow Comstocks & late home. Saturd 3d fair & hot. I was about home foren & in the aftern up to Jo Bolles's & towd night I went to Stonington & Robt wth me &c from ye ferry Sunset. Lodged att Joshuas. Sick yet. Sund 4 fair & hot in the foren. late in the aftern itt clouded up & Rained not Exceeding Smart. a Stormy night. I Lodged att Son miners. Mond 5th windy & very cold. I came over to my farm & Stayed there awhile. Lydia very poor. I came away & Robt over by daylight al well. Tuesd 6 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern about Town to get Sundrys for Lydia. Little Josh is over & gone back. Lydia is better. Wednsd 7 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out Quagonpoxet Lesters field Benj foxes Denisons, Gordons &c. late home near 9. Thursd 8 Cloudy a Little Rain. I was at home al day. I began fence my Hay Stack backside the Lot. adm Carted Stuff. fryd 9th Rainy most of the day—I was at home home all day. Saturd 10 Cloudy a wet morn. I was at home all day fencing Stacks &c. old bay mare come home fro Boston. Mr Eliot had her. Capt Richard Durfey Died, aged about 65 I Supose & also Capt Josiah Rogers Died with the Small Pox. he was in a Small Sloop Priveteer fitted out in the west Indias this Summer & took a french Ship & brot her in to Rhoad Island where she was Condemned &c. he went up to Newyork & took the Small pox. was Sick one week. aged 20 odd. Sund 11 fair. Mr Biles pr al d. Sam Calkings &—avery published. a male Child of William & Mary Bakers died aged 16 months. Mond 12 fair. a Trayning day. I was at home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to ye great pasture & mended up the Barrs &c foxes Swamp. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern Rid out to X plain. helpt adm cut & Ld up wood & then to the freemens-meeting. Colln Lee & Josha Raymond Junr Chose depts & then I met the Corps of Capt Durfey & Company by Cuz—Trumans & they Stopt at Capt Jos Coits & thence to the burying place. I with them & home by Sunset. Wednsd 14 fair. I was att home foren & went down to the Salt medows attt the Gut. Stephen is mowing for me there with Thos Denison & 1 man more; I came home & went up to the Courthouse. a Society meeting to day—I Rid into Town &c. Thursd 15 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Deacon Miners Lyme East Society. I Recd of C. Miner 1. 30s Bill L M. octo Dat & 1 10s Bill march. fryd 16 Cloudy. I was att home foren & in ye aftern Raking Sedge att the Salt Medows Gutt & adam. Saturd 17. fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See after my young Horses & to Capt Simon Smiths &c. in ye afternoon up to Mr Winthrops & Dined there & then in Town & out to Crossman Lot to water the oxen &c. Sund 18 fair but cloudy. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr all day. Mr Byles

pr. at Lyme. Benja Brown of Groton & Lydia Haines & David Seymour Hartford & Mary Harris publisht. Mond 19 cloudy Easterly weather. was over the great pasture & down in Lesters field &c & got a man to mow my Coits medow &c. adm is helping T Denison to Cary the Cows off the Low Salt medow att the Gutt &c. toward Sun down I Rid into Town. Tuesd 20 Cloudy. In the foren I Rid up to Samll Lattimer Shop & got our New Strike put on to my Wheel & one Shoe on my Stalyon. in the aftern at home. wee poled & Staked my fence on the hill Next Deacon fosdyck's Lot. Wednsd 21. fair. I was out to X plain. Cut an axletree & Tong. Tuesday 22. fair. I was at home all Day about an axlet[ree]. fryday 23 fair. I was out to Mr Stewarts farm with Mr John Richards to Renew the Bounds of Benja B Bs Commons. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home most of the day. I Dined at Mr Stewarts & was over to Capt Leets who Sold his House to Jonathan Havens of Shelter Island. Sund 25 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. In the Evening I went up to Stephn Potters by the fort & maried Ephraim Goff of Weathersfield & Lucy Potter. Mond 26 fair. I was at home foren. I fitted in the Tongue into the axle Tree yt I have Made. finisht it to day. in the aftern I went with John Bolles Junr to his Brother Thos Bolles's to take his Evidence he being Sick. I called at Mr Powers's & Capt Wheelers. Several Sick there. Late home near 9. Tuesd 27 fair. I was att home all day patching ye house &c. Wednsd 28 fair. in the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to Daniel Ways & Natt & adm & helpt Thos Pember Gelding my 3 2 year old Colts and wee put them into Crossman Lot & I mended up Some Stonewall in Crossman Lot Jno Haris. Thursd 29 fair. I was about home. in the Evening I went to John Turners & Maryed Benja Brown & Lydia Haines Widow of Charles Haines & Dater of Mr Philip Taber Decd. fryd 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with adam to get a Ld of Poles for Stack fence.

octobr Saturd .1. fair. I was att Court for Mr Winthrop. Dined at his House. Sund 2 Showry like April. Mr Byles pr all Day. Mond 3 fair. in the foren I was att Court & att noon I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up Joshuas Stonewall out Side & inside & looked over the pasture for the Cretures &c. afterwards att Court again. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home in the aftern. at Court in ye foren &c. Wednsd 5 fair. in the forepart & midle of the Day I was att Court to give Evidence in Mr Winthrops actions wth Mathw Smith & 2 of his Sons Concerning their killing Deer att Fishers Island &c. toards night I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture to help adm Ld Wood &c. Hannah Plumb wife of my Nephew John Plumb Died 50 odd. Thursd 6 fair. in the foren I Rid down to the Salt medows over ye Gutt & in Lesters field & to Denisons &c. in the aftern att Court. Jno Plumbs wife buryed. I could not leave the Court till after Sunset & in ye Evening I Rid up to David Richds & maried Esther to R. Chapman. fryd 7. fair. I was att home all day, Will Dayton adam Robt & Willm Stephn. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day. made an ox yoke & adam & boys gathred the apples in Holmes's Lot. Sund 9 fair. Mr Byles pr. all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 10th fair. Joshua is over. I was home foren, att the Society meeting in the. Mr Byles gave his answer to the Society in writing in Complyance with our votes Respecting his Setlement. Tuesd 11 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot. adm Pickt the Corn there. Rain att night. Wednsd 12 fair. I was abot home all day—finisht ye new ox yoke put in Iron. Thursday 13 fair & warm. I was att home all day. Split & Shaved hhd Hoops. fryd 14. I was at home all day Triming Cask. Saturd 15 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & fetcht home my young oxen. aftern at home (Except towd night

I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture & helpt adam get a Ld of wood &c. Sund 16. fair. Mr Byles pr. all day. Rain & violent Wind at night. Mond 17 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att a Church meeting Respecting Mr Byles. the Church have put a Negative on Saybrook plattform of Chh. Goverment of 1708. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all Day. adam & Ez Chapman finished husking Corn & brot home ye last Jagg. a very Small Crop ys year. but 3 Small Jaggs of huskt Corn. Wednsd 19 fair. I was out to Gilbert upper Lot & fenced in an oat Stack on the Side hill &c. afterwds att home. Thursd 20. fair (Except a Thundr Storm about 4 in ye aftern. I went with adam & fetcht a Ld of Salt hay over ye Gutt 12 Cocks & 11. this Side. I Stopt att Champlins till the Showre was over & in the Evening Married David Seymer & Mary Daughter of Peter Harris att her Fathers. fryday 21. fair & cold & windy. in the morning I helpt to Topp up a Stack wth a Load of Salt Hay back Side ye Lot & afterwards Rid out over the Gutt & Loaded a Jagg of Salt hay & in the Evening I married Capt Roger Gale of Norwich & Eliza Andross att my House. Saturd 22 fair cold & windy. I was at home foren. putt a Ld of Salt hay on the Hovel. in the aftern Rid out to X plain farm & helpt adam Cutt a Ld of poles for ye oat Stack fence in John Plum Lot. Sund 23 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day—3—publishmts Timo Brooks & Jemima Lester of Groton, Peter Lee a Transient person a Sailor & Eliza Truman, Wm Scranton &—Foreseeth of Colchester. Mond 24 in the foren it began to Rain moderately & in the Lattr part of the day Increased to a Smart Storm. Little Danll Starr is very Thick broke out all over & Sd to be the Small Pox. Divers yt have had itt & have Seen him do all agree in the affirmative. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I went with adam & fetcht a Ld of Salt hay, over ye Gutt. Wednsd 26 fair. in the morn I went into Town to Mr Tilleys & & Bought his House that was Samll Harris's (Called the Shephards Tent) & gave 5 Bonds for the paymt 1. to the County Treasurer £60 in 3. years wth Interest & & 2 Bonds £40 Each to be pd in 3 yrs & 1. in 4 to Robert Cromelian of New York, & 2 Bonds more to ye Executors of Paul Richards Esqr late of N. York Decd. £40 Each to be paid .1. in 3 yr without Interest & ye last in 4 year with Lawfull Interest all amounting to £220 Lawfull mony. I Recd the Possession of the House & premises in the presence of Daniel Coit Esqr & John Hempsted. I Dined att Tilleys & afterward Carryed the Deeds to Record & Rid down to John Plumb Lot & fenced in an Oat Stack Except Staking it. my Kinswoman Dorothy Stoyell here from Voluntown. Thursd 27 fair. I was att home foren & towd night I Rid out with Isaac Avery to his House & Married his Daughter Elizabeth to Samll Caulking the Adopted Son of Samuel Williams & afterwards Rid down to Mr Champlins att Hills farm & Married Isaac Brooks & Eliza Champlin Daughter of Mr Samll Champlin. Made itt Late home near midnight. fryd 28 fair. in the foren I was up in Town to be Informed of the Small Pox in Groton. old Mr Leeds & wife his Son & Sons wife & 3 of their Children are Removed yesterday. Daniel Starr is Removed to Day from his fathers house to (the light-house So Called below the Harbours mouth. in aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot to help adam Stack the Corn Topps. Saturd 29 Cloudy in the morn & then Rain Moderately all Day. I went with adm to Crossman Lot & finisht the Corn topp Stack & began to fence a Hay Stack in John Plumb Lot. Sund 30 Cloudy. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 31 fair & cold & windy. I was att home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to Samll Beebes & David Minerds &c.

Nov Tuesd 1 fair & not So cold as yesterday. in the foren I Rid down to the cornfield & Loaded up a Stout Ld of Clover. adm brot itt home &

putt itt in to my New Barn I bot of Tilley near the Shephards Tent. towd night I Rid down again & finisht fencing a haystack in Jno Plumb Lot. a Child of Jos Waterhouses Buryed. died Sunday night. Wednsd 2 fair & cold & windy. in the morn I went up into Town to get the Widow Green to Nurse Nabby Starr who is broke out with the Small Pox & carryed away to ye Lighthouse. in the aftern I Rid out to Lesters field & helpt adm Load a Jagg of Salt hay in Coits medow. wee brot away 21 Cocks & left 15 & 7 on the point. Thursd 3d fair. in the foren I was att home. in the aftern I went wth Natt & adm. they unloded my Cart in Crossman Lot & I went to foxes field & measured the Ditch 28 Rod & came back & married Peter Lee & Elizabeth Truman at her mothers. fryday 4 Rainy in the morn yn fair cloudy in the forept of the day. I was with the authority & Selectmen taking Care of my Daughter Starrs family Removing William to the light house. wee Carryd him in a large Cheast & all in my Cart & wee brot up a Small Jagg of hay that grew in Crossman Lot next the Highway. Saturd 5 fair & moderate. In the foren I was viewing the Remove of my Daughter Starr & her Daughter Belle & a little Boy Chester an app[ ]. in the aftern I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found my Daughter & all well Landed & all as well as can be Expected. I went to adam & Loaded the Last Jagg of Salt hay in Lesters field & then I went & looked up my Cow that was drove down to the lighthouse to give them milk but would not Stay there. I found her & with grt difficulty drove her home. Sund 6 fair & Raw cold. No minister. no meeting. in the foren I Rid down to the lighthouse to Carry Something for the Sick family and found them Comfortable. in ye aftern I was att home. in the Evening I went to Colln Lees Recd my watch & pd him 2s 6d. Mond 7 fair & cold. in the foren I went to the light house. in the aftern I went with adm to X plain for a Load of wood—fair Cold & windy. Last night Died in Groton with the Small Pox old Mr William Leeds aged 70 odd & his wife wth to day aged 60 odd I Supose. a wrong Information. a wrong Information. Tuesd 8 fair & not So cold. I was att home most of the day. about noon I Rid down to the Lighthouse to cary Some Milk & meal &c to hear how they all fare & they are in a hopefull way Seemingly at present. Wednsd 9 fair & warm. I was att home most of the day. about noon I Rid down to the Lighthouse to Carry Nessassarys & to hear how they do. I bot 4 bbs of Cydar of John Jerom & pd him att Jona Trumans 16s od—Thursd 10 Rain att night. Rain in the morn &c. I was about home & up to Jno Cheapels & toward night I Rid down to the Small Pox house to hear how they are & Joshua wth me. he came over to day. fryd 11 Cloudy most of the day. about noon I Rid down to the Small Pox house &c & then at home. Saturd 12. fair. in the midle of the day I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found my Daughter Starr & her Children all mending. wee have had the Certain accot of the Death of Mary Seymer att Hartford this week with the Small Pox. She took the Destemper here. She Daughter of Peter Harris of N L was married to David Seymer of Hartford the 20th of last month. toward night I went to Stonington with Joshua & Lodged att his house. Sund 13 fair & moderate. in the morning I went to See Molly & then to Son miners & went with my Daughter to the Harbour to visit Natt miner who hath been Exceeding Sick & weak but now Something better. I Stayed till Sun an hour high & Set out for Joshuas & Lodged there. Mond 15 fair. I came home in the foren & after Dinner I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found my Daughter Starr bravely mended &c & all the children. Dills wife of Groton Died last night with the Smallpox the 3d person in Groton, & a Child of the Widow Roberts buryed 7 or 8 yr old. died with the Canker in a

little time. Tuesd 15 fair & warm. I was about home all day, Except Riding down to the lighthouse &c. Benjamin Bill of Groton aged about 50 Died with the Small pox. Wednsd 16. fair & warm foggy. a publick Thanksgiving day in this Colony, & Mr Byles of Boston (our Mr Byles's father) carryd on the publick Exercise and in the Evening I went to Mr Shaws to visit him, after I had maried Jno Soper & Sarah Clark. Thursd. 17 fair. in the foren I Rid Down to the Lighthouse. I came home & workt on the Cartt wheel & toward night I Rid up to the ferry wharf & married Timothy Brooks [ ]. fryd 18 Misty foggy much Rain last night. in the foren I Rid down to the lighthouse. in the aftern I was att the ordaination of Mr Byles. his father pr the Sermon & Mr Lord of Norwich Made the Introduction. Mr fish gave him the charge & Mr Throop gave him the Right hand of fellowship. Joshua & wife are over & Neddy. Saturd 19 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Mr Stewart to his farm & Mr Richards. got home in the Eve. Sund 20 Rainy. in the aftern Much. a Sacramt Day. old Mr Byles pr & young Mr Byles administered ye Sacramt & also Baptized 4 Children David Gardners Thomas, Geo. Richards's John, James Douglass Phebe, Thoms Buttlers wifes Child Amos. Mond 21. fair. In the morning I was at home. Ez. Daniels come to mend my whell. in the midle of the day I Rid down to the lighthouse &c & yn at home. Tuesd 22 fair. I was att home all Day—Ez. Daniels is here. Wednsd 23. fair. I was att home all day Except Riding down to ye lighthouse to carry 2 Quarts of milk &c. Ez. Daniels finisht my wheel & I pd him of 7s. Thursd 24 cloudy misty & Some Rain towd night. I was at home most of the day. put on New Tire on one of my Cart whels. In the Eve I Rid up to Mr adams's to take an acknowleg of a Deed from Irene Graves to Capt Adams of one 5th part of 40 acres East of Mr. Winthrops Millpond farm. fryd 25 Rainy Stedyly while Evening & then I Rid down to ye Harbours mouth & carryed Some milk & meat to the Smal-pox House & about 8. clock I married Arthur Lamb a Stranger & a priveteer & Martha want. She made oath that She was with child by him. old ox 12 yr old hide 94. Tallo 33, Total 700. Saturd 26 fair & cold. young ox, Hide 84, Talow 39, 749½, 139½, 134, 144—total 686. I was att home all day. Salted up my young ox about 7 yr old Wt 690. Round filled 2bbs & Some over beside the Hams. towd night I Rid down to the Smallpox House. Jason Chester hath got the Small Pox. broke out to Day. Josha his wife & Neddy & Robt gone home. aftern I Sent ox Hide to Mr Trumans to Tann for me. he to have ½ & to alow me the price of Currying a Side of Leather. Sund 27 fair but cloudy & Stinging cold. No minister. no meeting at the meetinghouse. Mr Byles is gone to Boston with his Father. I was att home all day. Mond 28 fair & moderate. I was att home all day Except Riding down to the Small pox house in the Evening. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 30 fair & warm. I was att home all day. Wm Roe Miner here. came home from the Camp & Company about 60 by Water from albany to New York & from thence here this morning with Wm Hancox. after Diner I lent him my Horse to Ride home.

Dec Thursd 1: fair & warm. I was at home all day. fryd 2d fair & warm. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the prison to See Samuel Miner & give him ye poor mans oath. Saturd 3 fair & warm till night & yn Rain Some. I was att home Most of the Day. towd night I Rid in to Town to take 3 acknowled[ ] amos Hallam Robt Lattimers 3 & his wife Eliza (ver) Thos Miner. Sund 4 fair clear Windy N W. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. Nathan Dowglass a young child Baptizd Nathan. Mond 5 fair & moderate. I Rid to Pardon Tabors to write Deeds &c. I

Stayed al night. Lodged att Jeres: my Daughter Starr & Children Clensed & come home Except Daniel who Stays to help Tend Chester. Tuesd 6 fair & pretty cold. I Lookt up 4. 2 yr olds found ym in the Comon pasture & put them into the Cornfield. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate. I was home all day much Indisposed. Patrick Robertsons wife & child have the Smallpox broke out & carryed down to the lighthouse (so called). Thursd 8. Rainy all day. I was at home all day. Geo. Harris's Wife Died aged 20 odd, & John Beckwith aged 92 Died last monday. he lived on ye west Side Nihantick River near Lyme line. hath been blind many years. fryd 9 cloudy. I was att home all day Indisposed. Rain at night. Saturd 10th fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I was over to the Shepards Tent mending fence. I am grown better of my Indisposition. a great cold yet. Sund 11 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. Colln Gurden Salting Stall & his wife took into the church. 1 publishmt. John Green Printer to the Govrs Company Died this aftern of a Consumption. aged near 40 I Supose. Mond 12 fair & clear & prety cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 13 fair & cold. I was att home all day. wee killed my 2 Hoggs 1 weit 182 & 204. Jno Green buryed. Rain at night. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all most of the day. towd night I went to Mr Richards's & Met the Committee & Rectified Some old Surveys for Mr Robinson & Thos Miner & Talman at Crooked brook. I went to visit Ms Talman & Daughter Starr, &c. Sneering cold in the night. Thursd 15 fair & cold in the foren, aftern moderate. I was about home all day. fryd 16 fair but cloudy. I was att home all day. Salted Pork. Son Starrs Son Daniel & Prentis Jason Chester came home fro the Pesthouse or Lighthouse Harbours mouth. Saturd 17. fair in the foren, Snow in ye aftern & Rain. a cold Storm I was att home all day. Sund 18 a Storm of Snow until ye Midle of the aftern it cleard up att N W cold. Mr Byles pr all day. I was at home al d. Mond 19 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. the annual Town Meeting for the Choice of T. officers &c. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 21. fair & moderate. I was about home al day. Thursd 22 fair but cloudy. I was at home all Day. Joshua is Come over & Little Josh brot Colefax Horse. Rain att night. fryd 23 fair clear & cold. I was att home all day. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home all day. I pulled of the old oak Clapbords on the foreside the House & betwixt the windows & put on 2 Long pine Bords & 1 oak one & patcht up the other part. Stephen helpt about it. Josha gone home afternoon. Sund 25 Cloudy in the foren. a little Rain in the aftern. Not Cold. Mr Byles preacht all day. Mond 26 fair & clear & not very cold. I was at home all day. Isaac Fellows workt for me Laying a new floor in the Chamber on the old one. in the Evening I went up to Thos Ways house & Married Andrew Green & Lydia Bump. Tuesd 27. fair a little in the foren & then Rain Stedyly all day after & in the night or Evening. Wednsd 28. Cloudy & warm. I was about home all day. Isaac Felows finisht laying my Chamber floor ½ day now & 1 day before. Thursd 29 Cloudy & a little Rain. I was att home all Day. fryd 30 fair & warm. I was at home foren. at Lecture aftern. I went Down to John Coits to administer the Town Clerks oath unto Daniel Coit Esqr. the Selectmen present. they Recd the Town Books & adam Carted them away from Jno Coits to Daniels. Saturd 31 Cloudy Misty foggy warm. I was at home all day Mending the windows in ye New Chamber.

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Jan. Sund. 1 fair moderate Warm foggy weather. a Sacramt Day. Mr Boyles preacht all day. Jos Waterhouse Junr & wife made a Confessio for Incontinancy before marriage. Mond 2d Cloudy warm & Showry. I was at home foren & in the aftern & Evening at Geo. Richards's Chusing Tavern keepers & Jurymen &c the Justices Grandjurymen Selectmen & Constables. Tuesd 3d itt Rained Stedyly most of the da. I was at home all day. John Plumb here mending ye Chamber Windows. toward night the Rain abated & the wind Rise & Increased to a great Storm Westerly. almost a Huricane. blew down ye fences & hay Stacks & put the vessels a Shore & other damage. Wednsd 4th fair & clear & not very cold. I was att home all day, Neddy & Robert went home. Carryed my young bay mare & Colt. they came over last fryday & weather bound Ever Since. Thursd 5th fair & clear & moderate. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I married Daniel Babcock late of Westerleigh now of Groton & Rebeckah Latham the Daughter of Joseph Cary Latham of Groton; at my house late in the Evening after 9. fryd 6 fair & warm foggy &c. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid into Town to the Prison to administer ye poor mans oath to Natt. Williams. Chris Eldredge & his wife & 2 youngest children are come over. Saturd 7. Rainy in the foren. fair in the aftern. Citt & wife &c gone home. I was at home all day. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr, all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 9 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. the only Son of Ezekiel Chapman about 4 or 5 yr old buryed. he Died yesterday with the Rattles or Quinzey. a Short Illness. Tuesd 10 Cloudy & cold & a Small flight of Snow. I was about home all day. Engraving gr stones for Pages. Wednsd 11 Rainy all day. I was att home all day. Stephs Wife DD at night. Thursd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Recd of Jno Dodge Junr £5 5s od L. M & a Note for £20. next Christmas. fryday 13 fair Raw cold S—wind. Rain at night. I was out with John Coit to his wheat field in the Neck to Measure Some land of his Son Josephs now Sold to James Rogers f £4 p acre 16 acres & 36 Rod. got home late .9. clock. Saturd 14 fair raw cold. I was at home all day. Brother Bayley Son Gamalael here from Newport, & Jamaica been taken wth Peter Bradley. Sund 15 fair & cold. Mr Byles Pr all Day. Stephen Hempsted a Child Baptized Abigail. Born last wednesday night. Mond 16 a very great Storm. it Snowed Last night and ys morning & Soon turnd to Rain & Rained Stedyly all day & a high wind. I was at home all day. Tuesd 17 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Japheth Mason & his Son helpt me and Covered the Porch with Bords & Shingles & put in Some Shingles in Roof of the Easthouse Both Sides &c. Thursd 19 fair. in the foren I mended up the Bord fence of ye Tent house lot & in the aftern I went to Stonington. Rid my Stalyon & lodged at Cit Eldredges. warm & very miry, bad Riding. fryd. 20 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid over to Son Miners & Joshua & his wife & Molly Eldredge with me. I Lodged there. Saturd 21 a cold day. at night Snow near 6 Inches deep in the woods, I kept House all day. very cold. Sund. 22 Snow in the foren & cloudy all day & very cold. I kept house all day. Mond 23 fair & cold. a very cold night. I came over to Joshuas in the morning & by noon got Ready. he came with me & brot over the young Colefax Mare for Sale. got to the ferry by 3 clock & Soon over & home. toward night Rid up in Town. Tuesd 24 fair a cold morning afterwards more moderate & cloudy. Mr Burch Sold my young Horse yt come of the old Mare yt was

taken from John Colefax Some years ago on my account, and also the young mare his Sister both for Six Pound att the Sign Post ys aftern; to Joshua Hempsted. Wednsd 25 fair & moderate. Rain in the night Smart. I was at home foren, in the aftern I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture & helpt adam cut a Ld of wood, Josha Went home and Carryed my young oxen & Colefax mare. Thursd 26 fair & warm in the morn. I was at home all day. Raw and at night very cold & Extream cold in the night. fryd 27 fair & warm in the morn but Soon grew cold & froze ye Miry ground before night & a violent cold night. a man belonging to Boston a Silversmith a Journeyman Died of a Consumption. his name was Richardson. I was at home all Day. Saturd 28 fair and very cold. I was at home most of ye Day. Richardson buryed, a wife & 1 child at Boston. it Snowed very Smartly in the forepart of the night & in the morning a warm Rain which Caryed off most of Snow. Sund 29 fair & warm for the Season. the Snow Run like brooks in ye Street. Mr Byles pr al day. I Rid to Meeting. aftern Daniel Hendry & Mary Potter publisht. Mond 30 fair & clear & not very cold. I was at home al day. James Harris & Wm Daton Thrasht oats in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 31 fair & clear & cold. I was att home all day. Grover came over with Griffing from So-hold. all well there.

Wednsd feby 1. fair & cold. I was at home all day. they finisht thrashing oats. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all day. fryd 3d a great Snow ½ Leg deep & little wind. toward night Small Rain which Settled the Snow. I was at home all day. Saturd 4 fair & clear. good Sleading. Stephn fetcht home 2 Ld ye Swamp. I was at home all day. Sund 5 fair clear & cold. Mr Byles pr all day. I kept house. too cold. Mond 6 fair & clear & cold. I was at home all day. Tuesd 7 fair & cold. I was at home all day. Natt Miner here. Wednsd 8 fair. I was att home most of the day. towd night I went down to the Swamp to assist adm &c gitting Wood cut & bringing home a Slead Ld Timber for Daniel Starr & in the Eve Rid up to the prison to give ye poor mans oath to Natt Brown of Stonington &c. I Recd 2s 6d &. Thursd. 9. a very Rainy day & last night the wife of old Christophr Darrow Died aged 70 odd & also the Widow of Thos Attwell Decd aged 70 odd. & an Infant of Wm Douglass Junr. I was att home all day. fryd. 10 fair & warm for the Season. I was at home foren & aftern att Lecture & funerall of the Widow Attwell. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home all day. a Special post come along from Ld London with Express to the several Governours. I Isued a warrant to Impress a horse. he came fro N. York Thursd night & from Guilford to day by one a Clock. Sund 12 fair & moderate. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr al day. Jos Waterhouse a Child Baptized Daniel. mond 13 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & in the aftern about Town &c. Tuesd 14 Cloudy till near night & then Rain. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 fair & warm dirty miry. I was at home all day. Rain att night. a great Storm & high Wind N E. Thursd 16. itt began to Snow by Sunrise & held on all day. a very Severe Storm. a fierse wind. I was home all day. the wife of Christopher Miner (by mile Brook) Died yesterday. a young woman about 20 I Supose. She was a Daughter of Henry Harris Decd (att the Harbours mouth.) fryd 17. Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home alll day. Saturd 18 Cloudy in the foren & moderate in ye aftern. I was att home all day. Sund 19. fair & warm. Mr Byles pr. all day. Peter & Negro man Servt to Capt Joseph Coit Died. aged 50 or more I Supose. he was a very faithfull Laborious Servt. Mond 20 Cloudy & a little Rain in the foren. I was at home. in the aftern fair. I was with the Rest of the authority and Selectmen visiting the Grammer School kept by Hurlbut & afterwd in the Town. a Child of

the Widow Bakers buryed & also old Peter. Tuesd 21 fair & clear. I was about home al day. Wednsd 22 fair & cold. I was about home al day Thursd 23 fair & cold. I was at about home all day. fryday 24 Cloudy & Colder. I was at home all day. Saturd 25 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. Sund 26 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all d. Capt Miller a Child Baptized Eliza Singleton Church one also Hannah. both Infants. Samuel Simmons & his wife Sarah & her 2 Sisters Jane & Katherine Chapman (Daughters of Ezekiel all 4 owned the Covenant & the 3 females were Baptized. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & at Noon I Rid out X plain att my apple trees & helped adam a Load of Wood &c. I Rid over the Land to See if any Trespass had been ys winter &c & to visit old Samuel Chapman (93 yr old ys month) & his wife 72. Tuesd 28 fair & moderate. I was at home all day.

Wednsd March 1. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Thursd 2 fair & moderate Hazy. I was up to the Prison to administer the poor mans oath to John Chappell &c. my Granson Joshua Hempsted of Southold is come over & here. aftern att home. News is Come that John Daton of this Town is Drowned in his passage near Jamaica. went a hand wth Gurdon Saltonstall. Some Snow in the Evening. fryd 3d fair & clear & cold & windy. I was at home all day. Capt Stephen Prenttiss Died yesterd aged 91 years & 2 months. Saturd 4 fair & more moderate. I was at home foren. my Granson Joshua Hempsted of So-hold Set out for Hartford on my Stalyon. in the aftern I Rid out the funeral of Capt Stephen Prenttis &c. he was not sick nor in pain. had Something of a purging a day or two & his Reason but not aprehensive of being So near his End. Sund 5. fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr. all day. Russel Hubbard a Child Baptized Thomas. old Ms Leach Died last night, aged 80 odd 83 yer. Last of the family of the Tubbs's. her first Husband was John Crocker & her 2d & last was Thos Leach the first. Mond .6. fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the aftern att the Society meeting & in the Evening to visit Mr Delamore who Lyes very dangerously Sick. Tuesd 7th fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 8. it Rained a little last night & most of the Day. I was about home all day. Joshua Come over. Thursd 9, cloudy thick weather. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I Rid out with Joshua & Nathanael to Manatuck where Joseph Mason & 2 more are felling Trees for House Timber for Nathanael. Stephen is very Sick. has had the Chollick & been poorly above a fortnight. fryd 10 fair. I was att home all day. Saturd 11. Cloudy Squally. I was att home all day. Josha went home al d. Sund 12 fair & cold. Mr Byles pr all day. Eliza Richards and the Widow Chandlee took into the Chh & Simmons a Child Baptized Sarah. Josha Hempsted of So-hold came from midletown last night & here to day. Mond 13 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture to assist adam Spliting Posts. aftern at home. Tuesd 14 Misty & Some Showres. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 fair & clear & Sneering cold & windy. in the foren I Rid out to Isaac Turners to write his will. was there most of the day. Thursd 16. I was about home all day. fryd 17 fair & windy. I went with Mr Winthrop to his farm at Groton and Lodged there att Mr Mumfords. Saturd 18 fair & windy. I was most of the day att Mr Mumfords. toward night I went to Stonington. Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 19 Some Rain last night & ys morning. I went over to Son miners too late for meeting. Mond 20 fair. I was with my Daughter Miner visiting down to the Harbour & to Mr Rossiters &c. Tuesd 21 fair. I came from Miners to the farm & Lodged att Christophers &c. called att Mr Copps. Wednsd 22 fair & very cold & windy. I came home by 4 aftern. Isaac

Turner Died yesterday noon. aged 36 near. Thursd 23 fair. In the morning I Sent 2 old mares & 6 young Jades over the ferry to Mr Mumfords to keep. Thos went with adam &c. in the foren I went up to Mr Winthrops to give an Evidence about fisher Island Deer in Conjunction with Thomas Williams. aftern I Rid down the neck Isaac Turners funeral &c. fryd 24 fair & clear & cold & windy. I was about home all Day. Justus Plumb of Stratford here. Samll Plumb of Huntingtons Son Sister Marys Granson. Saturd 25 fair. I was out with Mr Richards to Thos Stricklands Laying out after Divisions of the Midle Commons on Royces Mountain 19 Shares half an acre to a Share. wee were paid 4s p. Sund 26 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all day. Deacon Fosdyck a Child Baptized Samuel & Geo. Colefax one Jonathan. Walter Butler & his wife hannah took into the Church. Mond 27 fair. Rain att night. In the morning I went into Town to Edwd Palmes's and took his Evidence, to Send over to Southold Court. afterwards att home. the Widow of John Chappel Decd Died. aged 70 odd. Tuesd 28 Cloudy & very cold. I was at home all day. Mr Henry Delamore Died last night after a Long Sickness, and numbpalsie about three year. aged 80 odd 3 or 4. Natt is very Sick again. Wednsd 29 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home foren & in the afternoon at the funeral of Mr Delamore. my Granson Thomas Hempsted and kinsman Benja Bayley from Southold wth 2 veils bring Tdings of the Death of the Revd Jonathan Edwards President of the Colledge in the New Jerseys. also a Child died here 2 yr old Widow olivers. Thursd 30 fair & cold. but not So Sharp as yesterd. I was about home all Day. Natt violent bad all last night. in violent pain wth the Chollick & Still holds him. a little moderated. & Stephen Continues Exceeding weak. fryd 31 fair. I was in Town most of the day taking Evidence for Majr Charles Bulkley in Swetlands Case.

April Saturd 1. fair. I was about home all day. Sund 2 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Joshua is over to See Nathll & at meeting aftern, also Thos Hempsted fro So-hold. Mond 3d fair & cold & windy. I was att home foren. in the aftern in Town. a Society meeting & Trayning day both Companys. Tuesd 4 fair & windy cold. I was at home foren & in the afternoon up to the Prison &c. Wednsd 5 fair & cold. I was in Town all day, the first & 2d Company in arms in order to Inlist volunteers for the Intended Expidition agst Canada. I was at the prison in order to get Samll Darbe Released who was put in on Jo Rogers's accot &c. Thursd 6 fair & cold. Joshua gone home this morning. I was about home all day. I mended a Casement in the Garret of the great Room in the Tent. I have Let out to Ms Moor wife of Jno Moor the Chamber & garret of the Sd great Room for 50s p annum or as John Griffing hath. to be pd Quarterly. fryd 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Rest of the Justices & Select to Consider the Complaint of about 30 persons of being over Rated for Townties. Saturd 8 fair but cloudy. I was about home all day. Sund 9 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Clement Miner & Han Miner publisht. Nehemiah Rogers & wife took into the church & a Son Baptized Nehemiah. Mond 10 fair & warm in ye morn. Aftern Raw cold S E Cloudy. I was att home all day. adm began to plow. Tuesd 11 fair. I was most of the day out to the Lots mending up Sonewall in Crossman Lot &c. adm plowing ye Side hill in Gilbert Lower Lot. Wednsd 12 fair. a Genll fast in ys Colony. Mr Byles pr all day. 2 of my Gransons here. Thos Hemsted from So-hold & Clemt Miner from Stonington. Thursd 13 fair & Cold & very windy N W. I was at home al day. I new Sett Some of the orchd fence in the Rocky Swamp Six new posts. fryd 14 fair & moderate.

I was all day att ye Cornfield Sowing oats & hay Seed &c. Saturd 15 fair & very warm. Josh Hemsted fro So-hold. I was all day out to Mr Steward farm assisting Colln Lee Mr Richds & David Gardner arbitrators in Settling the Bounds between Sd Stewart & Thos Miner the South End of Keeny farm & ye North End of Miners yt was Lords farm &c. Mr Stewart pd me. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Jessee Miner a Child Baptized Rufas. Rain at night & Thunder. Mond 17. Cloudy morning. toward night cold & windy. I was home foren & in the aftern att the Society Meeting. Tuesd 18 fair. Denison Run on Turners Reef. I was home foren. in the aftern. out to ye grt pasture. I Sett up a pr of Barrs in Joshuas field & Mend up Some of his Wall out Side. Wednsd. 19 fair. Sparrow hawke taken off Denisons Boat. I was at home foren. in the aftern in Town att the muster of 4 Companys 1—2d—3d & 6 in order to inlist volunteers 7enty one In[ ]. Thursd 8 fair. Denison drowned on Tuesday. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Solomon Miners farm on Nihantick River and Married Clement Miner & Hannah Miner. a Child of Hadlocks buryed & Capt Edward Denison Drowned in fishes Island Sound & Lt Samll Stantons Son. ye Boat overset. Run on the Rocks. fryd. 21 fair. in the morning I Rid up to the Prison & then Rid out to the Medow Crossmans with Deacon fosdick & Laid out 10. 3 acre allotments for Stocker. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Joshua of So-hold Returned from Hartford. Sund 23d fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Danll Whitemore 2 Sons Baptized 1 Daniel & 1 Samuel & his wife took into the Church. Daughter Miner here from Groton. Mond 24 Misty in the morn & Rainy most of ye Day. I went to Stonington with my Daughter Miner. got there Soon after 8 clock. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att Son Miners down to the Harbours mo. I Came away & Lodged att Joshas. Wednsd 26 fair. I was most of ye forenoon Coming home from Stonington. in the aftern att the Society meeting. Thursd 27 fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the morn & Midle of ye day Mending up ye fence of the Tent Lot & in the aftern att ye meeting house with the Comittee for [ ]. fryd 28 fair. I was all day with the Selectmen Laying out a Highway in the Northparish for Joseph Chester through Thompsons Land to the Road 89 Rod in Length. Saturd 29 a great Storm. a cold Rain most of the day. was about home all day. Sund 30 fair & windy. Mr Byles pr. foren & Mr adams in the aftern. the Daughter of Jeremiah Richards who was maried to a frenchman that was Lost at Sea, was taken into the Chh, & a Son Baptized John. 7 or 8 yr old I Supose.

May Mond .1. fair & windy. I was att home all day. a Genll muster or view of arms & Amunition. Tuesd 2d fair & cold & windy N W. I was about home in ye forenoon. it Raind. in the aftern I Rid out to the Common pasture & mended up my fence in 2 places. Wednsd 3d fair & windy in the forn. I was with James Mumford att John Coits aprizing about 2 acres of his Land & 3 of his Son Samuels Joyning to Capt Jeremiah Millers Mold Lot att £11 10s od p acre. Thursd 4 fair. I went to Mr Mumfords att Groton & Capt Millers [ ] to help Settle an old accot &c. came home by daylight. fryd 5 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att Lecture & then wee the Church Cose Capt Pygan Adams a Deacon. 25 votes for him & Daniel Coit 1. 28 voters. Saturd 6 fair. in foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot. there is Daniel Way & adam breaking up Next ye Street. in the aftern I was in Town &c. Sund 7 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. a Sacramt Day. 2 Women took into the Chh, the wife of Maseh Leach & Eliza Douglass the Daughter of Wm Douglass. Mond

8 fair. in the foren I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up Some wall, & over into Crossman Lot. adam & Johnnee Hempstd are breaking up for Corn. in the aftern in Town att Edwd palmes's for T: Miner. Tuesd 9 fair. Mr Barber is here. in the morning I Rid out to Colln Lee to S. Turners in order to finish Deeds between the Widow Westcote & Thos miner & James Rogers, they broke off. wee went to James Rogers's & Dined there &c. home before night. adam planted Potatoes in Crossman Lot. Wednsd 10 fair Easterly wind & fresh. Daniel way Will Daton & Grover & adam after Carting out a Ld of Dung finisht Plowing in Crossman Lot & planted 1-3 of an acre in Jno Plumb lot & holed near 2 acres in Crossman Lot & Dunged Some. I was at home foren. att the fields aftern. Joshua is over & Stayed all night. Tuesd 11 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid out with Joshua & he mended up his inside wall & then I went with Capt Wait of Lyme to Cranbury Medow to acknowledge a Deed before Capt Coit & over all his medow to take a view of it with him & then to Crossman Lot. Daniel Way will Daton & Grover & adm finisht planting Crossman Lot about 2 acres. I Recd of Capt Wait 2 notes for Wm Stocker for £45. Josh is gone home. I had 20s of him aug. daite. fryday 12 fair & moderate. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & pickt up Stone &c. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern down to Churches orchard helping adam who is drawing Stones to make my Cross fence between Churches orchard & mine. I placed the foundation Stones &c. fryd 14 fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. Mr Byles for him. Jno Dowglass a Child Baptized David. Mond 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the great pasture mending up the wall &c. adm plowed for Natt & 1 Ld dung. Tuesd 16 itt Rained moderately most of the Day. I was about home most of the day. I mended the garret Window of the Tent N W. Wednsd 17. fair. In the foren I was helping adm draw Stones out of Mr Churches orchard. in the aftern I went to Groton & took my old Bay mare & 4 more young Horses out of the Pound att Samll Lesters. pd 5s Silver) & drove them to my farm at Stonington & Lodged at Joshuas &c. Thursd 18 fair. I came away & Robt and brot my Little mare & Caled at Ms Walworths & Mr Mumfords & brot over my Lion mare & her 2 colt who were in the highway about a week. fryday 19 Morn itt Rained aftern cloudy. I was with Tomy & adam Making wall laying foundation Stones a Cross Churches orchard. they draggd Stones. it Thundered & Rained in the night & morning Smart. Saturd 20 fair most of the day. a Showre in the aftern. in the morn I went to the ferry with Robert to See him well over & then home & in the aftern att the cornfield placing foundation Stones Tomy & adam are drawing out of Churches orchard. Mr Church digs them & gives them. Sund 21 fair. no minister No meeting No Church Nor Groton all gone out of Town. Mond 22 Rainy most of the day. in the aftern I helpt adam 2 Ld of gravel to help fill up the breach in the bank. I agreed with the widow Ann Ward to Live in the Little Chamber over the kitchen for a Quarter She to Spinn 1. lb of wool for Each week & the Liberty of making a fire in the kitchen & the previledge of the well & a Small garden. Tuesd 23d fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern down to the Stonewall makers Ja Harris Thomas & adam. Harris Laid up most of the Crosswall & about 3 Rod outside fence near the Cornner. Wednsd 24 fair. I was al day att the Cornfield assisting James Harris. he hath finished 12 Rod. Tomy & adm drew Stones Thursd 25 fair most of the day. att night it Rained Smartly. I was [ ] to Mr Johnstons & Measured of 9 acres & 142 Rod of his S Side he Sold to Sam Bishop for 30s p acre. I came away 20 min past [ ] & got home

in 2 hours very wet. fryd 26 fair. I was about home most of ye day. Saturd 27 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward Night I helpt Jno Hempsted Junr Drive my young Cattle out to X plain & towd night I Rid up to Mr Palmes's & Joynd the Rest of the Civil authority & Military office to advise about Listing Souldiers & tarryed late. Sund 28 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Samll Wms & Wid Deborah Rogers publisht. Mond 29 fair. I was with mr Winthrop att his farm in Groton to Settle accots with Mr Mumford. Lydia & Robert come over. Tuesd 30 fair. in the foren I Rid out with my Granson Josha Hempsted of Southold to look for his Horse which was put into Crossman Lot pasture & got out thro Jno Rogers's field his fence being down. Wednsd 31 Rainy most of the Day. I was at home all day. Const [ ] Havens, Wm Booth, & Josh Hempsted of So-hold & youngs Prime Huntington went over from here wth Griffing for So-hold.

Thursd June 1 Cloudy. I was about home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to the Comon pasture—Rain at night. fryd 2d fair. Much Rain last night. I was about home foren. in the aftern measuring Mr Howard [ ] Mr James He Blakny Sloop arived here last night & brot home James Haney the Lieut who Shot Patrick ward in Jamaica & is now apprehended & Comitted to prison. Eliff Lamphere Died. She was first Delivered of a Bastard child privately. her Husband was gone from her many years, a Daughter of Comfort Brooks. Saturd 3d cloudy. in the foren I Rid up to John Bolles's and & wrote a Deed for Joseph of 1. 11th part of Samuels Estate from their Sister Mary & in the afternoon I Rid out to Josha field Turnd out Hurlbuts Horse & mended up the wall in Many [ ] & then up to the mill dam & maried Namen Moger & Thankfull [ ]. Sund 4 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Spooner & wife Rebh & the wife of Wm Morgan took into the Church. Mond 5 fair. In the foren I was out to the Comon pasture & mended the outside fence & partition fence & in the aftern at the Courthouse Capt Coit & Capt Adams taking the Examination of James Hainey Indited or presented by ye Grandjury for killing Patrick Ward of this Town in Jamaca as he & 3 or 4 more were in the longboat Runing away from the Sloop fired after him 2 or 3 Rod of. Shot him in the head & he died Instantly. 8 or 10 Wittness's in March last. Son Pierpoint come from Midletown to day. Tuesd 6 fair & warm. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot on Pierpoints Horse & left itt there & Rid up Joshuas Horse. my yellow Spoted Cow calved. I am much Indisposed with the Griping in my bowels. I ly down mostly. Wednsd 7th fair. In the morning I went with Ebe Howard & John & Stephen to measure his Lot. almost 51 acres. aftern att home Indisposed. in the Evening I had a fitt of the ague. Thursd 8th fair most of the. towd night a Smart Showre. I was att home all day. fryd 9 fair. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the great pasture & mend up the between Joshuas pasture & field and & also Capt Hurlbuts Wall in many places to ye Swamp. Saturd 10th fair. I was about home most of the day. in the aftern I went up to old Mr Manwaring & Maried Samll Williams & the widow Deborah Rogers. Sund 11 fair. Byles Mr Preacht all day. I was at Meeting in the foren. taken there with the ague & came away before Sermon was quite over. my Daughtr Starr with me & Stayed by me till 9 at night wn my fitt was over. Mr Spooner had Seven Children Baptized I hear. Mond 12 fair. I am very comfortable & about home most of the Day. I Marryed Timo Beckwith & Eliza Tinker Daughter of Jona Tinker att my house & a little before night I Rid up to ye Mill Dam house & Maried John Drole Mary Leg Transient persons. Capt Jonathan Lattimer Junr & Company Entered on Bord a Sloop a Gardners wharf. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home all day

waiting on the Ague & fever, but had but little of it. ye C. Court Sat. Son Miner over. this morning my kinsman John Moor of Lyme Died with the num palsie taken 3 year ago ye 16th of July next. could walk a little about house after a poor manner till Lately, & then became helpless Speechless & Senseless &c. this aftern Benja Harris youngest Son of Peter Harris Died of a Consumption. taken last fall or begining of winter. Wednsd 14 fair. I gave Son Pierpoint my white Cow wth a black head & calf & Rid witth him & his Daughter Molly as far as Capt Marvins & he had with him— Stocking of Midletown newly come in from Sea in a french Privateer prize Schooner 75 Tun 10 guns & 75 men taken by 2 Priveteers of Providence Angell & ———. I left peirpoint about noon & went to visit Widow miner & then to John Moors house & Stayed till the people of the neighbourhood gathered togather & Carryd the Corps away. I Companyd them to the Road & yn home in ye Eve. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home all day waiting for the ague & fever but it failed me. Benja Harris Buryed. fryd 16 fair. I was at home al day not very well Nor Sick. a Lecture. Saturd 17 fair & clear. I was at home till near night I Rid down to Crossman lot. Danll Way Jonny & adam are weeding ye new ground. Sund 18 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr byles pr all day. Ruben Miner Son of [ ] ownd the Covent & was Baptized, a Lad about 14 or 15 yrs of age I Supose. Jno Bolles Junr & Wido Delamore pub. Mond 19 fair but a little Scatering Rain. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Crossman Lot. James Harris Danll Way & adam are weeding. I mended up the Stonewall & Pole fence &c. Tuesd 20 fair. I was att home foren. att Court in the aftern and Looking over the Tombs of the aged. Majr Edwd Palmes Died in March 1714 in his 78th year his Son Andrew in June 1721 in his 39th year. Madm Eliza Winthrop in april 1731 79th year. Ms Sarah Knight in Sept 1727 in her 62 year. Wednsd 21 fair all day. a Smart Thunder Showre in the Eve till 10 Clock. I was at home foren, at Court in the aftern. Thursd 22 hot. fair in the foren. I Rid out to the grt pasture & Nattee with me & fetcht the oxen & adm brot home ye plow & in the aftern I help to plow a little in the Tent Lot. fryd 23 fair & hot. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot. drove the oxen. Little Nattee with me. aftern at home. Saturd 24 fair. I was about home foren, & toward night I went to Stonington. Robert came over to day & went home wth me. I Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 25 fair. I went to Son miners & to meeting to ye Center. Mr Eells pr al day. Mond 26 Cloudy & a little Rain. in the aftern I came over to my farm & Lodged att mollys. Tuesd 27 fair. I was att the farm most of the day. I Rid down to the head of mistick with Joshua twice to See him Draw down Timber under his dragg. I came away home. brot 7 fleeces of wooll 8lb ¼ from Joshuas all I had. got over by daylight. Wednsd 28 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd 29 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I was up to Capt adams's to prove Isaac Turners Will. Jonathan Wicks Died aged 20 odd——23 or 4. fryd 30 fair. Wicks burryed. I was at home foren. in the midle of ye Day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the pasture. in the Eve Bargained with James Harris to mow all my Lot for 4s od p acre & find himself all.

July Saturd 1. fair. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & left the little mare (Natte with me) brot away the Stallyon & pulled up the Chadlock in Gilbert Lot & Johns [ ] & Dock &c the grass & oats, & in the aftern I Rid up to Johns Wheatfield. adm & Johnny are plowing there. I went to visit old Samll Chapman. aged 93 last feby. Sund 2d fair. Mr Byles is gone to Boston, Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 3d fair & very hot. in the foren & midle of the day I was att Mr Winthrops making up accots

with Mr Brown, his Tennant att fishers Island, & afterwards in Town. Tuesd 4 fair & hot. I was about home &c foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Stephen to foxes field & wee Continued the E & 6 S line from my white oak S W Cornner 3 Rod N of the Southend of my Ditch & Divided between Ebe Rogers & I. 2 Rod west of his barrs is 26 Rod to my Ditch 13 Rod Each I to have the East End & he the west. Tuesd the 4th. I measured a Cross ye west End of Capt frouds Land that lyes in the 2d Teer of Lots & Joyns to mine in the 3d Teer & found it 35 Rod that is 17 Rod & ½ for Each & I have made att 10 Rod & ½ of Ditch. 3 Rod of it falls out to be against Ebenezr Rogers's Land So there Remains 7 Rod & ½ of Ditch to me & I must make 10 Rod att the north Side of Frouds Southward all 17½ Rod. my half in two parts. Wednsd 5 fair & hot. I was about home most of the Day. I made a windliss or Roler for the well att the Shepards Tent & fixt it. toward night I Rid down to Crossman lot and mended up Some wall in Jno Plumb Lot & Natte wth me. Thursd 6 fair only a Showre or 2. a publick fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr all day. Datr miner come. fryd 7 fair. I Set out for midletown at 7 oe Clock Morn with my 2 Daughters Miner & Starr. wee Stopt & oated &c att Capt Marvins & Dined att John Lords Lyme north Society. oated again att Chapmans ferry & got to midletown by Sun down & to Pierpoints Soon after & Lodged there. Saturd 8 fair. I Stayed att Pierponts & thereabouts all day. Sund 9 fair. Mr Russell pr all day & wee all was at Meeting. Mond 10 fair. in the aftern I walkt out to visit Majr Hamlin Capt Burnhams & Doctor Lee & Mr Sage & Deacon Rockwell. att night a Smart Thunder Showre. Tuesd 11 fair. I Set out for Winsor to get my watch mended. I Stopt at Joshua Plumbs my Daughters all with & Dined there. I Stood along to Hartford & oated there & then along the Road to Seth youngs's & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair. I Stayed for my Watch mending till after one a clock. 6s 4d for mending & cleaning. I Set out for midle Town. Stopt & oated att Hartford & to visit Mr Ledyard & Stayed there while a very Smart Thunder Storm was over & then for midletown to the upper houses by daylight & then to Pierponts & Lodged there. Thursd 13 fair. wee Set out for home by the way of Hartford. my Son & Daughter Pierpoint with us in a Chair. wee Stopt & Dined att Wethersfield, & oated & thence to Hartford ferry & then parted. wee Crossed the ferry & Stood along to alcots about 6 or 7 mile & Lodged there. fryd 14 fair. wee Stood along the Road to Bolton & So to Lebanon. wee Called & Mr Swifts. She was a Daughter of Joshua Wheeler & Dined there & then to Mr Buels & there I left my Daughter & I Stood along to Cuzn Samll Hides & Lodged there. Saturd. 15 fair. in the morning I went to visit Capt Daniel Hide & waited a good while till my Daughters came & then Stood along to Cuzn Jabez Hides & Dined there. my Daughter Stood along to Mr Griswolds. I followed after & called att the Widow Marshalls & James Hides & then att Elishas & there I Saw my old Cuzn William Hide in his 89th year. his Sons also there. I parted with my Daughter miner. She Stood along for Stonington a Woman in Company & my daughter Starr & I got home by daylight all well. Sund 61 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. [ ] took into the Church. Ephm Brown & Mary Griffing publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was att home all day. I mended Cart Ladder & Rake &c. Tuesd 18 Cloudy in the morn & Rain a little in the aftern. Son John had 10 men Reaping. adm killed a Calf in ye morn & then Carted a Ld of Wheat for Son John & Ephraim Bron 2 Load. the Rain beat them off about 2 Clock. it Rained Slow & moderately. I Rid out to the Cornfield & Down to Mr Champlins &c. Wednsd 19 fair. in the foren I was about home &c. in the aftern I

Rid up to Thos Attwells & administered the apprizers oath to Justice Richards & Ja: Mumford who were Chozen to aprize 8½ acres of Thos Attwells Land at ye South End next Jno Cheapel att £7 p acre to answer an Execution James Cleland had in favour of Ja Thomson a North Britton. News is come of taking Ticonderoga & that wee first Lost 2000 men & were Repulsed. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all dav. Joshua & his Boys & Christopher Eldredge over & brot my Colfax Horse & I Send him to Peter Lee for £6 10s 20d. 70s pd down & a note for £3. & in 4 months. fryd 21 fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 22 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington. I Rid my Daughter miners mare that we left att midletown lame. She was Sent down here. I lodged att Son Miners. Sund 23d fair. Rain at night. I went to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter all Day. I went towd night to Christopher Eldredges & Lodged there. Elnathan Miner was buryed ys morn. Died last night with the Small Pox (uncertain how he took itt) and old Bachelor about 60 I Conclude. Mond 24 Cloudy in the morn. I came home in the morning. Christopher Eldredge & Elihu Palmer came with me to mow for me in the foren & in the aftern att Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd. 25. Natt a 3rd Son. no good hay weather. Cloudy & Some fair, a Showre about 4. I was at home pulling up yellow blossoms. aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot to turn the Clover &c. Citt & Elihu mowd the plain in Gilbert Lower Lot. Ja Harris mowd at home. thin grs. Wednsd 26 fair. Nathanaels wife DD about 10 in ye morn in about an hour from the first mustering. a Stout Boy. 10lb ½ blanket & all. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & Raked a little in the orchd. Johnny Hempsted helpt Rake. Citt & Elihu Raked in the midle of the Day & mowed Clover in the aftern Side hill Gilberts upper Lot Stout Clover. towd night Elihu went home. wee finisht Cocking there. Wm Holt Junr & Wm Daton Raked up what was mowed at home. Thursd 27 Cloudy. James Harris & Wm Daton & adam Carted home a Ld & put it into the Barn; & they made two Small Stacks at home in the Lot & one in Gilbert Lot. I Cutt out a window in the End of the Barn & mended it up this End. fryd 28 fair. I was all day haying. James Harris & Citt all Day. finisht mowing in Jno Plumb Lot & Raking the Clover on the Side hill. Will Daton Raked afternoon. Saturd 29 fair & clear. Citt Carted a Ld of Clover to the Barn in the forn & James Harris one aftern ½ day. Will Daton & Mentis all day. wee finisht in Jno plumb. Cockt all up. Ja Harris ½ day. Citt gone of ½ after 11—5 days & ½. Sund 30 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 31 Cloudy in the morning. 2 Steers out of ye Com past. I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & made 1 Stack 30 odd Cocks James Harris & wm Daton and adam. wee back a little before 10 clock. aftern I was att home. adam Truckt 3 hhds of molasses 1 for Cuz Truman & 2 for Peter Harris Junr.

August Tuesd 1 fair. I was about home & helping Daniel Starr & he helpt me & his Boys Rake ye Medow fore the Door &c. Wednsd 2d fair. Bugg horn Cow &c. I Rid down to the grt pasture to Look for Johns oxen & over into foxes field & pasture but not found ym. I got Colln Lees to Cart 1 Ld of oats &c. Thursd 3d fair. In the morning I Rid about the Comon pasture &c to Look for the Cows & out to Joshs pasture to water ye Steers. Josha is over to get Sythes &c. James Smith the Barber buryed Died yesterday. he was a Decriped man. he had the numpalsie I Supose 20 year ago & Never had the use of his Limbs Since. a poor man in the care of the Town Eptr B. fryd 4 fair Except a little Showre in the morning. I was abot home haying. made 1 Stack Lower End the Lot. Stephen helpt

a few hours & Tomy ½ day & Wm daton & Mentis ¼ of the Day Each. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home most of the Day haying. Tomy & will Day ¾ of a day. Ja Harris al Day mowing oats & Stephen helpt ¼ of the Day. wee made near 45 Cocks. Sund 6 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Ms Barbat took into ye Chh. the wife of Daniel Stickland 2 Children Baptized Samuel & [ ]. Mond 7 fair. I was att home all day haying. Will & Tomy & adm all day & mentis ½ day made 2. Stacks .1. behind ye Lot & 1. below the path yt goes by the peartree &c. Cuz James Larabe (Granson of my Cuzn Thomas Decd which Thos was the Eldest Son of uncle Greenfield Larabe came from norwich Landing & Lodged here. Tuesd 8th fair. I was at home foren haying. aftern Rid out with Nathll to the old house of widow Smith to Show Nathll the bounds of Ms Burches heirs Land, & to water my Steers in Joshuas field. James Harris finisht mowing my Lot & Stephen measured the whole of it 9 acres & ¾ & I pd him 4s p acre (39s) as p agremt. Wednsd 9, fair. I was at home all day haying & finisht. Wm Daton helpt adam. wee made a Stack att the uper End the Lot below ye N Cornner 55 Cocks. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Denisons by the Baptist meeting house to buy a bb of Cydar &c. of Cydar &c. fryd 11. fair. I was att home foren & after Dinner Rid down to ye great pasture & to water my Steers & to look up the oxen. I had Colln Lees oxen to fetch a Jagg of hay for Capt Starr from the old farm that was widow Smiths & Samll Harris & a Ld of Wood for Natt. Saturd 12 Cloudy Misty wet a Small Mater of Rain. towd night I Set out for Stonington wth Wm Roe Miner about 4 oe clock. too wet & late & came back from the ferry & Stopt att Danll Starrs. Sund 13 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Wm Roe Miner Set a little afternoon on my little mare (& Mr Lomis of Lebanon yt came along with him from the Camp to Tend him) Rid Capt Starrs Horse. Mond 14 fair. I Set out for Stonington before-noon on my Stalyon alone & Soon Joynd Mr Wm Adams & Set out for a visit and wee went to Mr Barbers who is Lately come from ye oyster-ponds with his family (to be the minister of the first Society in Groton). I Dined there & tarryed till late in the aftern & then Rid up to Mr Thos Mumfords near the upper meeting house & Lodged there. Tuesd 15 a very Rainy day & att night. Stayd att Mumfords all day & att night. Wednsd 16 cloudy all day. I Stayed att Mr Mumfords till afternoon & Sett out for Stonington. I called at Starks & Spoke with Ms Larkin & then to visit old Mr Ashbey & also Cuzn John Waterhouse & got to Joshuas by night & Lodged there. Thursd 17 fair. In the morning I Rid over to Son miners & Stayd till two & then Set out for home. Will Starr Rid my little mare. I got my young oxen & brot them home. got to the ferry before Sundwn & over & all well at home. fryd 18 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid about to Look up my Geese. no Luck. this is a Day of great Rejoycing. the News of the Surrender of Cape Britton to the English. above 200 Guns fired att the fort & on Bord the Several vessels in Harbour. began firing before Sunset & kept itt going at times until 9 oe clock att night above 200. Saturd 19 fair. I was out to Mr Daniel Coits wheat field with Justice Adams & Mr Chapman in order to make Partition as p order of the Genll assembly &c. this day in the afternoon James Gardner Lately Capt of the Privateer Sloop Blakeny of this Town being att the Harbours mouth Battery a Loading a Cannon the Second time, She unhapply went off blew of one of his Legs & wounded his Body that he Died in 2 or 3 hours. Sund 20 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. David Colver 2 Children Baptized Esther & abigail p haps about 10 yr old & Samll morgan an Infant Samuel. Mond 21 Rain in the foren & in the aftern fair. I was at home all day. I

Sold 30 Shars in the Beach for £40 to Colln Saltonstall £10 down & £30 at Christmas. Tuesd 22 fair & hot most of the day. toward night it Rained Smartly & in the forepart of the night. I was all day with the Committee Laying out Beach for Colln Saltonstall at his Still-house 15½ front Including 3 Rod for the Society Warehouse Lot. wee Stayed in the Stillhouse by Candlelight to finish the Survey & came home in the Rain & dark. I Recd a Dollar &c. Wednsd 23d fair. I was most of the Day Laying out Beach for Thomas allin & Jno Shackmaples Heirs wee the Committee all of us as were yesterday (vizt) Justice Richds Justice Coit & Deacon Fosdyck &c to the Later part of ye day. Thursd 24 fair. I was most of the day Riding about Town to Look geese &c. Fryday 25. fair. I was about home & down to ye grt Pasture. old Nell a faithfull Servt of old Ms Coits ye Widow of old mr Jno Coit Died with a Cancer in her Breast. Saturd 26 fair & hot. I was about home in the foren & Down to the pastures in the afternoon. Sund 27 fair but cloudy. Mr Byles pr all day. adam came over this morning. came to ye ferry last night. Joshua finisht Haying yesterday. Mond 28 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the afternoon I Rid out to Christopher Darrows to get him to Execute a Deed to Colln Saltonstall of Quitt Claim to the Beach. Tuesd 29 fair most of the Day. towd night a Little Rain. I was att home all day. I Sent the meetinghouse Timber up to the meetinghouse (where I had itt Some years ago.) by Tomy & adam 5 peices. 2 are left yt are defective. a Stranger belonging to Glouster—a Town on the Cape a Soldier buryed Died yesterday att the white Beach at Chesebroughs. Wednsd 30. I was about home till after Diner I wentt up To the Town wharf & Beach to Measure 40 fa[ ] at the head of the Beach next to the Town wharf [ ] Nicholas Hallam. Natt Coit is come home Sick and 2 of his men Dead 1 Jos Hurlbuts son a young man of 20, the other Thomas Butlers Son late of N London. Thursd 31. Cloudy a little Rain toward night. I was at home al Day.

fryd September 1 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was at home all day. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home foren. Josh came over & in the aftern I went with him to Stonington & Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 3 fair. I went to Miners in the morn & then to the Center meeting. heard Mr Eels al Day & Lodged at Miners at night. Mond 4 fair. I was at Son miners in the foren & att Capt Rufas's & went over to Joshuas & Christophers at my farm & Lodged there. Tuesd 5 Rain Smartly in the foren & in the aftern fair. I came home. got over by daylight all well. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home & down to the Cornfield. James Harris helpt me. mowed in the morn down at Crosm lot & then began about Wall in the Highway over the brook Next Stephens Lot. Tomy helpt draw Stones in the aftern a while. Thursd 7. fair. I was at home foren, in the aftern up to Mr Deshons to Measure a Small peice of Land he is buying of Mr Raymond. Ja Harris & adam Drawing stones. to Day Mathew Stewart Junr is buryed on Powder Island. he Died with the Small pox 17 or 18 years I Supose. fryd 8 fair. I was at home foren in Town & at Lecture in the aftern: Ja Harris & Tomy & adm Dug & drew Stones. Josha come over to prepare for Riding Post to Lake George. Saturd 9 fair. I was att home all Day. Ja Harris Tomy & adam making wall diging & drawing Stones ¾ of a Day Harris. I was about home all day. Sund 10 fair in the foren. Rain towd night. a Sacramt D. Mr Byles pr all day. a Woman Rogers took into the Church Grandaughter of old Israel & Beck Richards. Majr Bulk Child Dead. Mond 11 fair in the morning. Majr Bulkleys child Buryed att night. Joshua is Setting out Post to Cary Letters &c to the army att Lake George. I DD him 2 Dollars & a half & 5 N E Shillings to by Deers Leather if he is

not Sick & wants itt. 20s L M. I was att home all Day. Ja Harris & adm Dug Stones & Dragg them & Land up the wall to the Corner where the Brook Runs into the Lot. I paid him of at night & overpd him 3s 5d. Robt is come over & brot Eliz Ellis. Wall 5½ Rod. Tuesd 12 fair & clear. I was att home all Day mending the out Side fence of the orchard. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went down to the medows to carry Dinner for Tomy & add & 1 more Rakers of the Salt Hay att the Gutt & then came to Ebe Rogers & waited for the Selectmen to come to Divide fence but did not come. Thursd 14 fair. I was with Mr Robinson all day Removing his Bounds between Douglass's medow & Antony Whipples. as wee came near the Town wee heard above 20 Cannon fired att the Battery & on Bord the vessels on the Joyfull news being Confirmd of the taking of fort Frontenac on the Lake ontario which Emptys it Self into the great River St Lawrence. Colln Broadstreet with 3000 men fro the army took it in 3 days. a very old fort & very Rich. the plunder vallued att 70 Thousand £ Sterling 60 peice of Cannon 7 or 8 vessels 150 prisoners & desroyed 2000 Barrels of Provision &c. fryd 15 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I found my Stray geese in Mr Gardners orchd & near Mamacock. 13 Letters are come from the Camp which Confirm the News of Ezekiel Chapmans Death Sickness &c. Saturd 16 fair. I was most of the day in the neck with the Selectmen Colln Lee Hurlbut & Guy Richards Dividing the fence between my Land & David Lesters Heirs (that was foxes) in the 3d Teer of Lots about 68 Rod. I am to make the West End from my S W Cornner E & 6 S 2 Rod more than half that is 4 Rod more than they. I also Divided with Ebe Rogers the East End a Ditch. the Length from Davids Heirs to Froud in the 2d Teer is 24 Rod & 18 Links. I am to have the East half 12 Rod & 9 Links. Eliza Ellis gone to S-hold wth Griffing. Sund 17 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. a male Infant of Doctor Thos Coits Died, aged 7 weeks. Mond 18 fair. I was about home & Looking up my geese to pluck. Tuesd 19 fair. I Set out for Stonington before noon. I went up to Mr Perkins's to Speak with him & he was up at Longcoave. I Rid up to him & from thence a Cross by obadiah Baylys & Joseph Starrs & came into the Road by the meetinghouse. I went to Sam Clarks & up to Joshuas & Lodged there. Wednsd 20, fair. I Stayd att the farm underpining wheat field fence till aftern & then along the Road to Daniel Hobarts & fro thence to Mr. Pages & Son Miners & back again to Joshuas. Thursd 21 fair. I came away in the morn & down to Nowayunk & hence along by Widow Wallworths & Ballous & home before dark. all well. my watch am come by Ms Sage [ ] 10s. fryd 22 fair. I was att home all day. a Court here. Saturd 23 Thunder & Lightning & Rain in the morning Early & then fair. I Rid out to Poquoyog with Ebe Howard to take acknowledgment &c. he pd me—3s 9d. Sund 24 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Benja Smith & Deborah Williams publisht. my Daughter Starr took into ye Chh. Joshua is come back from Lake George wth Letters. Stayd there Sunday night & Monday night. Sett out on Tuesday & came from Colchester to day & was here to ye aftern Meting. was here att meeting this day fortnight. Set out on Monday. 25. a Daughter of John attwells died, aged Six yr ½. Mond 25 fair most of the day. a Smart Showre. towd night Joshua & Molly his Sister gone home. the Rain catcht them I Supose. I was at home all day. Tuesd 26 fair & windy cold. Sup. Court Sat. I was down in Lesters field with adam & 6. oxen & brot home a Ld of Hay about half. there is 45 Cocks. Wednsd 27 fair. wee unloaded the cart about half on ye Top of a Stack nearest the House & half on the Hovel & in the aftern I Rid down after adam to Lestrs

field & brot away all the Salt hay Except 4 Cocks. Nathll bot for me as many cedar Shingles as comes to £3 6s 8d p M. Thursd 28 fair. In the morning wee unloaded the cart on the Stack next Mr Chapmans & then I Rid Down to the gut & Loaded up the Cart 21. Cocks & left 30. fryd 29 fair. I was at home foren. at Court in ye aftern. Saturd 30 Cloudy Misty. I was at Court in the foren & att home in the aftern Bundling up Shingles. adam & Natt fetcht home my Shingles 3336 most of ym in Bundles.

Sund october .1. fair. Mr Byles pr al Day. Nathll Hempsted & Wife ownd the Covenant & had their 4 Children Baptized Anna, Nathll, Samll Booth & Daniel & Jno Holt one Richard. Mond 2d fair. I was att home all day. fenced the Stacks &c. in the Eve I Rid up to Mr Winthrops & Went home. it Rained Smartly in the night much Rain. Tuesd 3d fair. I was out to Ebe Rogers's the grt pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c. Wednsd 4th fair. I was about home Most of the Day. wee are gathring all the apples. Thos in the orchard & adam in the Lot yesterday Shaking down & to Day picking up. wee had Colln Lees Cart. I mended it 3 new Rounds. adam carryed a Jagg of apples to Cheapels. Joshua was over, all well there. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home all day. adam picking apples in the woods X plain. fryd 6 fair. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid up to the Courthouse. a Society meeting. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all day Triming Cask &c. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr al day. Capt Joseph Coit a Son Baptized Joshua. Mr Simmons one Chapman & amos Hallam Daughter Eliza. Capt Green of Boston & wife here att meeting. Mond 9 a little Rain & misty in the foren. aftern cloudy. I was att home all day. Tuesd 10 misty in the foren. cloudy aftern. Rain last night. I was at home all day. I Borded the Cart Boton. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home & Down to Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 12 fair. I was att home all Day. fryd 13 fair. I was up to Deacon Greens with Mr Richards & Deacon Fosdyck about Dividing the Real Estate. Saturd 14 Misty drisley wet. Thund & lightning & Rain at night. I was at Timo Greens Dividing & a Male Child of Mr Roger Gibsons Died yesterday. fell in to a kittle of Hot Worth & Scalded on Thursday to that degree that he Died. was 4 yr old. Sund 15 fair. Mr Byles pr all Day. Samll Gardner a Child Baptizd Samuel. an Infant. Mr Gibsons Child buryed in the Evening. Mond 16 fair. I was at home foren & in Town in the aftern. a Town meeting warned & few came & wee did nothing. Tuesd 17 fair most of the Day. I was up to Mr Timo Greens finishing the Divisions of the Deacons Estate. adm & Sarony & mentis picking & husking 2 Jaggs of Corn. Wednsd 18 fair. I was att home foren & out to Crossman Lot in the aftern. adm Mentis & Peter frenchman gathring Corn & Tomy in the aftern husking 1 Ld Crossman Lot. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home all day. fryd 20 fair. I was at home all day. I Emptyed 5 Barrils of Cydar & filled one Hogshead. I Bot of Capt Shaw 4 barrils & about 3 gallons in it & the Rest in another H Hd. adam carted home 2 Load of Pumkin fro Chapmans. Saturd 21 fair & cold. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Plumbe Lot. adam Carted 4 Ld of Dung there. Peter french boy filled all ye carts. Thomas made Cyder at Capt Harris's. 7 bbs. I have had 2 &c. Sund 22 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all Day in a New Pulpit & Capt Pygan Adams officiated as Deacon the first time. mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. my Granson Horton of Southold Married my Son Roberts 3d Daughter Mary was here to See us. is gone to union to preach there on probation. afternoon I was at the Cornfield fencing the oat Stack. Peter frenchman & Darrow Diging Potatoes. adm Carting fence

Stuff. Tuesd 24 Cloudy in the foren. Scattering Rain in the aftern. foren I was out to Jno Plumb L. Topt up the English Hay Stack &c. Nathll Had my Team to cart his Po[tatoes]. Wednsd 25 Rainy last night & Most of the day. I at home all Day. Thursd 26 Rain & Snow Smartly till aftern. I was at home all Day. fryd 27 Cloudy. I was out to the cornfield all Day. I finisht fencing 3 Stackyards all there. Raw cold. Saturd 28 fair. I was most of the Day Stacking Corn Topps in Crossman Lot. adam carted them & I handled Every Shef & Stowed them away & afterwd wee Loaded the Cart wth a Small Stack of Clover & brot home to ye Barn. night before wee had done. wee did not unload. Sund 29 Cloudy. Mr Byles pr all day & I kept house at home all day much Indisposed. a pain in my Bowels been hanging about me 2 or 3 days. Mond 30 fair. I am Still poorly. keep about home all Day. adm & Tomy went to the Salt medow & fetcht away the Salt hay that was left the about 30 Cocks—Josh & Neddy come over & brot my 2 Bay young Horses. Tuesd 31 fair. I Rid down to Crossman & unloaded the Bigger part of the Salt hay. Night came & wee left all to the wether.

Wednsd Novemb 1. Tomy helpt unload. I Keep house. Thursd 2 fair. I was about home. Daughter Starr Set up al night & with me all d Nursing me & Satt up all night again. fryd 3d fair. I keep house Still. Exceeding Sore in my Bowels where the pain was last week. there is my dificulty. Daughter Starr Stands by me up al night again. old Samuel Chapman Died the last night about 8 clock aged 93 last february & old Ms Mehitable Coit the widow of Mr Jno Coit decd Died ys morning.

### Entries by John Hempstead, son of Joshua Hempstead.

1769 Sept. there was a Great Blazeing Starr appeared in the South East which prognosticates Some Remarkable event. Some Short time after our Governer Died here in Connecticut. a very Calamitous Sickness in the westward part of the Goverment & in many other places.

1774. civil war broke out [be]tween [grt] britan & [ ] colonys.

1775. Brother Stephen Hempsted Died about Six Oclock in morning after about 9 weaks Sickness with Dropsy or Something Like it.

Decembr 22 1758. my Father Joshua Hempsted Departed this Life.

1765 8h. My Dear Wife Hannah Hempsted Departed this Life.

[ ]19h 1775. I was Visited with Death in my family by the Death of my Daughters youngest Child Katharine.

Sept 6th 1776. Our Revernd Pasture Mr Ephraim Woodbridge Departed this Life.

Novbr 23—1776. Sister Elizabeth Starr Departed this Life about one O clock afternoon with the Burning age.

March [ ]5 1779. Brother Robert Hempsted Departed this Life at Southold on Long Island.

John Hempsted Esqr Dyed June 2d 1779 with the Small Pox.

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